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COMMENT OF THE DAY

PREPARATORY WORK NEEDED

MR Macmillan, in his first letter to Mr Khrushchev as Soviet Premier, suggested that the new three-Power proposals sent to Moscow provide the opportunity "to divert our energies from conducting a lengthy public correspondence and get down to serious preparatory work (for a 'summit' meeting) without delay."

That surely at the moment is the essential point. Over three months have gone by since Marshal Bulganin proposed a summit meeting. Those three months have seen so lengthy and involved exchange of letters and notes that it has become hard to keep track of them.

Truce Proposed

ON top of this there have been speeches and interviews and press and radio statements, but so far there has not been a single practical measure of preparatory work.

Now the British, French and American governments propose a truce to public argument and a beginning of quiet diplomatic talks. They propose that in the second half of this month, their ambassadors in Moscow shall start diplomatic exchanges with the Soviet Foreign Office.

In the initial stages at least, there is need, as Mr Dulles has said, for flexibility. But somebody must make a start. And it is an obviously sensible and practical idea that it shall be the representatives of the Powers which attended the previous summit meeting.

Immediate Problem

THE immediate problem is to try to create, by preliminary discussions and explorations, the conditions and the atmosphere which will prove the maximum chance that the meeting will be an effective means of reaching agreement on significant subjects.

It was, no doubt, a coincidence that on the same day that the three-Power move was made, Mr Gromyko announced the Soviet Government's willingness to suspend unilaterally its own tests of nuclear weapons.

But it was not a happy coincidence for the effect of the Gromyko "offer" is to start a new—and possibly acrimonious—public controversy just at the moment when a truce to these unprofitable exchanges seems so urgently needed.

Intensive Series

IT can hardly be regarded as a serious contribution to the problem of control of nuclear weapons. For one thing it coupons. For one thing it coupons. For one thing it coupons.

It is an offer which, in fact, costs the Soviet Government nothing and it does not affect its own nuclear planning or nuclear programme. It has no practical consequence of any kind, and it has subsequently been used as a basis for a new campaign against the Western Powers.

It can only be hoped that it is the last of the series of tests; that Mr Khrushchev will agree that the time has come for a truce to public controversy between governments; and that diplomatic exchanges in Moscow can start in the calm atmosphere that is so essential if there is to be a serious and worthwhile summit meeting.

Greater Appreciation Of Problems TALKS: LANCASHIRE'S VERDICT

No Worse And No Better Than Expected

By CYRIL SMITH

London, Apr. 10.

Sir Frank Lee, Permanent Secretary of the Board of Trade, who has been talking to Hongkong cotton interests about the need for voluntary restriction of their exports of grey cloth, returns to London today.

Lancashire's verdict on the initial press reports from Hongkong was that the situation was no worse and no better than expected.

PAKISTAN SAYS 'NO' TO LEE

Karachi, Apr. 9. Pakistan officials and textile manufacturers turned down today a British proposal for a voluntary cut in Pakistan's exports of grey cloth to London.

The British proposal was brought here by Sir Frank Lee, Permanent Secretary of the Board of Trade, who arrived here last night from New Delhi.

Sir Frank conferred with Aziz Ahmad, Secretary of the Pakistan Commerce Ministry, and officials of the Textile Merchants Association, who did not agree with the British proposal.

AMERICAN EXPRESS UNDER FIRE

Tel Aviv, Apr. 9. Israel today accused the internationally known travel agency, American Express of following an anti-Israel policy and of surrendering to the threat of Arab boycott organisations.

The Israeli statement, made by the Government-run Israeli tourist office, said there was no commercial justification for the closure of the American Express offices in Israel two years ago.

The statement was touched off by the recent decision of the Hertz self-drive car hire company, formerly associated with the American Express to withdraw from Israel.

This development proved "beyond a shadow of doubt that the closure of the American Express offices was a surrender to the threat of Arab boycott organisations," the Israeli tourist office statement declared.

Arms Plants Close

London, Apr. 9. Mr Aubrey Jones, Minister of Supply, tonight announced the closure, or the reduction of three Government arms factories because of defence cuts.

The factories involved are at Cardiff (Wales), Nottingham and Woolwich Arsenal (London).

Mr Jones said of the redundant workers: "I am making every effort to find industrial concerns who will provide a source of employment and so reduce the dislocation caused."

But a more sober assessment may reveal that talks of this kind cannot be weighted in terms of success or failure, but of better understanding. Anything which leads to a greater appreciation of the problems on both sides—in Lancashire and Hongkong—must ultimately be of mutual benefit to the respective textile industries.

Official View

The official view is that Hongkong's willingness in principle to continue the negotiations, even on conditions, is a great stride forward. The fact that Sir Frank Lee returned through New Delhi and Karachi, where he was able to carry the discussions further with the Indian and Pakistani textile industries, is interpreted as a measure of the value of the initial talks in Hongkong.

Sir Frank Lee will, on arrival, have talks immediately with the President of the Board of Trade. Further meetings will be arranged with the Cotton Board, who will in turn hold discussions with industry leaders.

A conference of Indian and Pakistan cotton representatives has already been called and will take place in the next two months, but so far no definite date has been fixed. Much will depend on Sir Frank Lee's report and the subsequent industry discussions. Although it was hoped at one time that Hongkong would send representatives to this conference, it is now believed that the first talks will be confined to Indian, Pakistani and Lancashire delegates. Later it may be possible to hold a further series of talks on a wider basis.

Must Derive

The Textile Mercury, an authoritative trade paper published in Manchester, said this week that Lancashire must derive what little encouragement it could from the report that further talks had been arranged.

In a leading article, the paper said: "It is something to know that there are influential people in the colony who feel that the mill-owners there are courting disaster in basing their expansionist production policies on expectations of their exportable surplus for ever finding a free market in the United Kingdom. India, to our certain knowledge, is not sanguine that things will be for ever thus."—Reuter.

Departure

Budapest, Apr. 9. Soviet Premier, Nikita Khrushchev, will leave Budapest tomorrow morning after a week's visit to Hungary on his first official mission abroad since his election to the premiership.

Khrushchev will make a farewell speech at Budapest airport before taking off. It will be his 15th speech since his arrival.

Major James Doolittle, who led the first American air raid over Japan during World War Two, was found dead today in his office at the Bergstrom air base with a bullet in his head.

Major Doolittle was the son of General James Doolittle, who led the first American air raid over Japan during World War Two, was found dead today in his office at the Bergstrom air base with a bullet in his head.

Considered Trip Inadvisable



SIR WINSTON

CHURCHILL CANCELS VISIT TO WASHINGTON

London, Apr. 9. Sir Winston Churchill announced today that he has cancelled his trip to the United States to visit with President Eisenhower.

A spokesman said Sir Winston has informed President Eisenhower that he regretted the decision but that he "felt obliged to cancel his visit."

The announcement of the cancellation of the trip added that Churchill was well but that it was "considered inadvisable" for him to make the trip.

ONLY 18 DAYS

The announcement followed by only 18 days the recurrence of the pneumonia and pleurisy with which he had been stricken while on a holiday in France.

He fought off the recurrence, as he had fought off the original illness in February, and returned to England only last week.

But despite his victorious battle over the illness, the 83-year-old statesman apparently felt that the long trans-Atlantic journey would place too heavy a strain on him.

It had been understood that Sir Winston wanted to make the trip, even while he was recovering from the attack that first struck him on February 19, while he was staying at a villa, on the French Riviera.—United Press.

Bomb Dropped In Whitehall

London, Apr. 10. A bomb dropped in Westminster touched off a great Police hunt yesterday and Scotland Yard flashed an IRA alert to all London police stations.

Along with the alert went description of a man who dropped an attaché-case bomb outside the Whitehall telephone exchange.

It was at midnight and a telephone exchange operator saw him. The man dropped the bomb and ran.

FRUITLESS

Detectors made a thorough search of the surrounding streets, but the hunt was fruitless.

When the case was opened, it was found to contain wired explosive charge.

If the bomb had been successfully detonated, it would have caused considerable damage to the exchange's delicate apparatus and disrupted Whitehall communications.

IRA OFFICERS

Eight days ago, Scotland Yard warned the Police Forces that two high-ranking IRA officers were planning to leave Dublin for England.

They could not be forbidden entry into Britain, but instructions were issued that they should be watched.

"Their presence will lead to attempts to intensify IRA activity in England," Scotland Yard warned.—London Express Service.

Israel Invited

Cairo, Apr. 9. Cairo Radio tonight again invited Israel to join the United Arab Republic as an "everlasting solution" for peace in the Middle East.

In a special Hebrew language broadcast, repeating its proposal first made last month, Cairo Radio said Israel could maintain full national independence under the union, which it said, would yield "enormous benefits" to both Israel and the Arabs.—France-Press.

Take Care Of Yourself Says Ike

Washington, Apr. 9. President Eisenhower has sent a personal message to Sir Winston Churchill, telling the British elder statesman: "Please take care of yourself."

The White House, announcing this today, said the President was sorry that Sir Winston and Lady Churchill were unable to make their planned visit to Washington this month.

Mr James Hagerty, the White House Press Secretary, said the President had received a personal cable from Sir Winston yesterday, in which the former British Prime Minister said that he felt obliged to cancel the visit.

Mr Hagerty said the President and Mrs Eisenhower hoped it would be possible for Sir Winston and Lady Churchill to make their trip at a later date, as they have always welcomed at the White House.—Reuter.

Fadden To Serve Last Term

Brisbane, Apr. 9. Sir Arthur Fadden announced today he was serving his last term as Federal Treasurer.

He made the announcement at a Country Party conference at Toowoomba, 100 miles from Brisbane.

Sir Arthur did not say whether he would stand again for Federal Parliament.

Sir Arthur Fadden recently resigned from the post of Deputy Prime Minister and leader of the Parliamentary Country Party.—China Mail Special.

Relations Broken

Buenos Aires, Apr. 9. Argentine President Pedro Aramburu has signed a decree, breaking off diplomatic relations with the Dominican Republic, a reliable source said here tonight.

The rupture of relations will be announced tonight, the source said.—France-Press.

Peking Accuses UK Of Conniving With Chiang

London, Apr. 9.

China today lodged a "strong protest" with Britain over the release of a Chinese Nationalist bomber which made a forced landing in Hongkong on Monday, the New China News Agency announced.

A note handed to the British Charge D'Affaires in Peking said "such action of the British Government and the British authorities in Hongkong, extremely unfriendly and harbouring hostility toward the Chinese Government and people will certainly adversely affect Sino-British relations."

HARASSING

The Agency said the Nationalist aircraft, said by the Nationalists to have developed engine trouble on a "routine training flight" had in fact been carrying out a reconnaissance and harassing operation over the mainland.

The day it landed, the Director of the Western European Affairs Department of the Chinese Foreign Ministry had called in the British Charge D'Affaires, Mr A. D. Wilson, and protested at the plane being permitted to land, and asked that it be detained.

Today's protest note said it had now learned that the day after this request, the British authorities had given permission for the plane to be flown back to Formosa, "which cannot but arouse the just indignation of the Chinese Government."

The note recalled that the British Government had made a similar decision in the case of a Nationalist fighter, which landed at Hongkong, in January 1956, and now it had "again disregarded international practice."

"This fully shows that the British Government and British authorities in Hongkong are deliberately conniving at and encouraging the Chiang Kai-shek clique to use Hongkong as a base and place of refuge for destructive military activities against China, thus seriously endangering the security of China."

ENCOURAGING

"This is diametrically opposed to the British Government's avowed that it has no intention of permitting Hongkong to be used as a base for hostile activities against anyone."

The note ended: "The British Government will be held responsible for all the consequences."—Reuter.

JET CRASHES INTO CAR

London, Apr. 9. An American jet T-33 Shooting Star crashed into a private car today, killing four people—including two children—driving in the automobile.

The pilot, Captain Herman Hiner, was injured and was taken half-conscious to the hospital. The accident occurred on the road to Margate.

The plane, coming in to land at Margate air base, overtook the landing field. The Shooting Star went over a wall and then struck the car on the Margate road.—France-Press.

Red Flag Issue Settled

Taipei, Apr. 9.

THE four-week-old "Red flag" dispute between Taiwan and Japan that threatened to drive a wedge between the two nations was apparently settled tonight.

The Nationalists announced that it was satisfied with the Japanese Government's stand in the Japan-Communist China trade pact. It said the Japanese would not grant a Chinese Communist trade agency the "right" to raise the Red flag in Tokyo.

Broke Off

Taiwan broke off trade relations with Japan last month after Japanese private trade groups signed an agreement with Peking which granted the Communist commercial agency the right to raise the Red flag over their Tokyo mission. The Nationalists protested that this would, in effect, mean Japanese recognition of Peking.

A Nationalist statement released tonight said Japan had given its assurance it would respect its relations with the Chiang Kai-shek Government.

Not Accord

The statement said the Japanese Government had declared "it would not accord the Chinese Communist trade agency in Japan official status or any privileges and moreover would not grant it the right to fly the Chinese Communist flag."

"In view of this development the (Nationalist) Chinese Government believes that the Japanese Government will take into account the common interest of the two countries and free world."

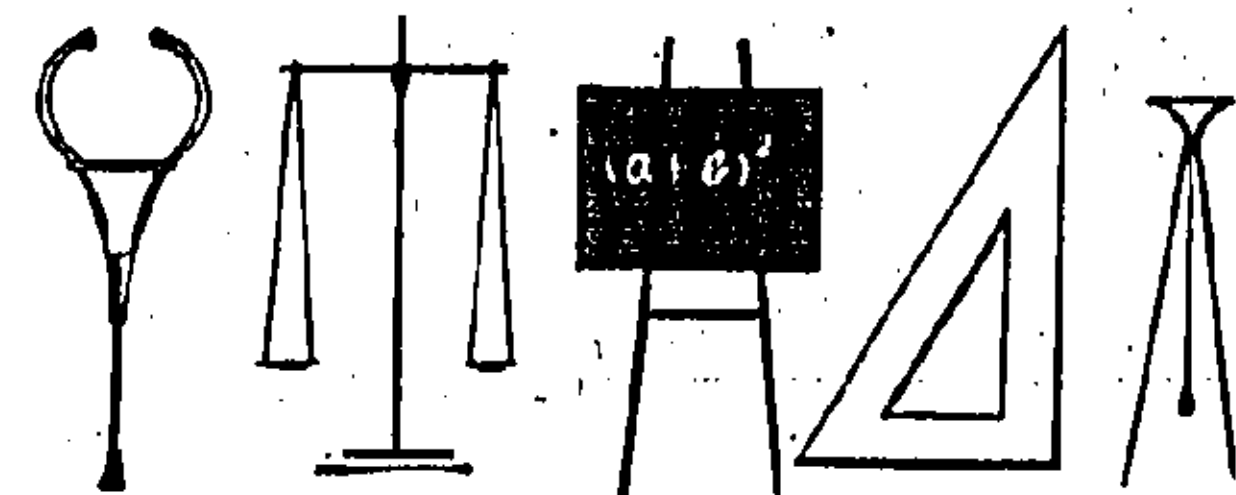
Informed sources here said it was expected the Nationalists would resume shortly trade talks and normal commercial relations with Japan.—United Press.

Denies Report

Geneva, Apr. 9.

Dr Sultan Muhammad Rasid, who resigned today as Indonesian Ambassador in Rome, arrived here tonight by train with his family and denied he had asked Italy for political asylum.—Reuter.

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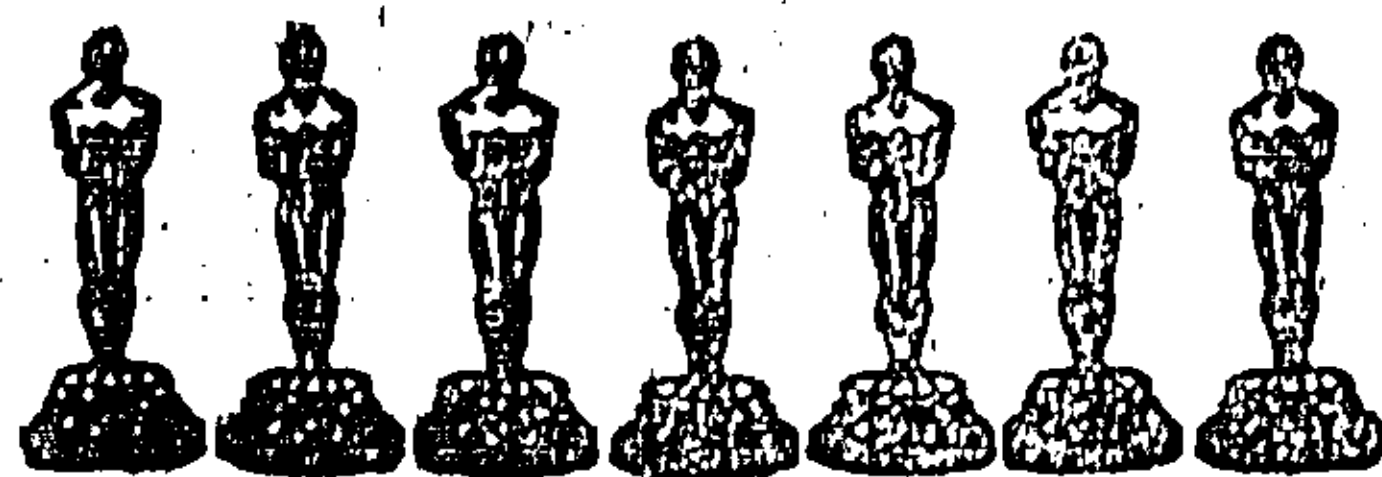
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Anthony Perkins in

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CALL FOR NEW REPORT ON HAZARDS

The Radio-active Danger

Challenge Flung At US State Department

Washington, Apr. 9. Anna Louise Strong, long a resident of the Soviet Union, today filed separate suits challenging the State Department's power to withhold passports.

Both suits named the Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, as defendant and asked Federal Courts to force him to renew their passports.

Mr. Strong specifically called on the Courts to rule that the State Department's passport regulations were illegal and to declare travel outside the United States a constitutional right of citizenship.

A SPY?

Miss Strong, 72, said in her suit that she wanted to return to Russia as a correspondent for the New York Weekly National Guardian. Russia deposed her as a spy in 1949, but the post-Stalin government issued an apology clearing her of the charges.

Mr. Dulles has refused to renew Mr. Strong's passport since the reporter went to China and Hungary in 1956 and 1957 in violation of a State Department ban on travel by Americans in those countries. He reported for CBS news, the New York Post and the Baltimore Afro-American. —United Press.

Small, Sharp Rise In Radiation Detected

London, Apr. 9. BRITAIN'S Atomic Energy Authority announced today it is keeping a special watch to see if Russia's last spurt of nuclear tests poured permanently-dangerous fallout around the world.

An official statement said that a "temporary increase, which was small but sharp, was detected during the second half of March."

It said a "careful watch will be kept during the coming month to see whether there will be any increase in the levels of longer-lived fission products which take longer to deposit."

The detected increase of radioactivity, the statement said, can so far not be considered of any biological significance. But it suggested that there are long-term fallout elements like Strontium 90 which may lodge in human bones.

The increase in radioactivity was caused by nine nuclear explosions carried out by the Soviet Union in the two weeks in March before it announced its suspension of nuclear tests. —United Press.

In Britain

LIBERAL PARTY HEAD

SOUNDS WARNING

London, Apr. 9. The Liberal Party today called for an immediate report by Britain's Medical Research Council on radiation hazards caused by hydrogen and atom bomb explosions.

Mr. Deryck Abel, chairman, claimed in a Party statement that during the past two years radiation dangers had increased.

He said that radio-active Strontium was known to be increasing in animal and human bones. It was also appearing in bigger quantities in all samples of soil, grass and milk.

Mr. Abel said the last report of the Medical Research Council in 1956 was "obsolescent" because it was based on evidence when only four hydrogen bombs had been set off. The number now exceeded 50.

(The original report said the danger to humanity was "negligible" from external radiation although internal radiation produced by radio-active Strontium was beginning to accumulate in human bones.)

Abel, in a communique issued today, made the following points:

• The Strontium 90 level now exceeds the 10 units estimated by the M.R.C. as the level requiring immediate attention.

• Any increased dose of radiation is dangerous and there is no "threshold" or safety level.

• In addition to "global fall-out" winds in the atmosphere carry "local fall-out" from Russian tests to Britain by the northeast winds, and from American tests by the southwest winds.

• Strontium 90 is concentrated in wet districts and up to 75 times the average in the growing parts of bones of children and animals.

• Three independent estimates of increased leukaemia, cancer and genetically injured children give the figure of 20,000 cases yearly.

He said the prospect of the production of new atomic weapons in France, Sweden, and other countries, and the forthcoming supply of such weapons to western Germany and other countries, made it even more necessary to have a new medical report immediately. —France-Press and Reuter.

LANA 'FURIOUS' OVER PRINTING

OF HER LOVE LETTERS

Given To Newspaper By Gangster

Hollywood, Apr. 9. Lana Turner was reported by friends today to be "furious" over the publication of her love letters to Johnny Stompanato, whom her 14-year-old daughter is accused of killing. The 38-year-old blonde screen star remained in seclusion at her home — under orders from her lawyers to remain silent about the letters.

They feared anything she might be tempted to say about the publication by a Los Angeles newspaper yesterday might prejudice the chances of her daughter, Cheryl, being released from Juvenile Hall where she has been confined since her alleged killing of Stompanato last Friday night.

Close friends of Miss Turner insisted today that although the star was sincere when she wrote the letters, it was several months since she had felt any love for the dead man.

One of Miss Turner's lawyers, Mrs. Louis C. Blum, told reporters today:

"We have advised Miss Turner that because she is a party to a matter in the juvenile court it would be highly unethical, if not unlawful, for her to issue any statements or attend any press conferences."

While "Miss Turner shrank from further publicity," Jerry Ward, the press agent for her last film, "Peyton Place," said box



Lana Turner

He was referring to his recent conviction for assaulting a Hollywood waiter.

Cohen was also quoted as saying that he was not being allowed to leave Hollywood to attend Stompanato's funeral in Woodstock, Illinois, later today.

A police official said late today that Miss Turner and Stompanato had quarrelled bitterly last month because the actress would not marry him.

Miss Turner's affection had begun to cool during their stay at Acapulco, Mexico, Beverly Hills Police Chief, Mr. Clinton Anderson said, and they quarrelled after their return to the United States on March 19. —Reuter.

No Hangovers Or DT's With This Drug

Los Angeles, Apr. 9. A new drug that can apparently prevent alcoholic intoxication and possibly diminish an alcoholic's urge to drink was described today by a physician who said it already had produced some "dramatic results."

Dr. Henry Koch Jr. told newsmen that the drug, nicknamed "T-3," appeared to sober up even the most intoxicated person within a few minutes, erase hangovers and work wonder on delirium tremens cases.

Dr. Koch said T-3 was manufactured in small amounts by the thyroid gland and that tests of its effect on alcoholic reactions indicated that thyroid metabolism may be involved in alcoholism.

The internist said first indication of the potency of the drug came when he put a T-3 tablet in the mouth of a youth who had "passed out" after downing 18 Martinis.

He said the youth became wide awake in 10 minutes, and

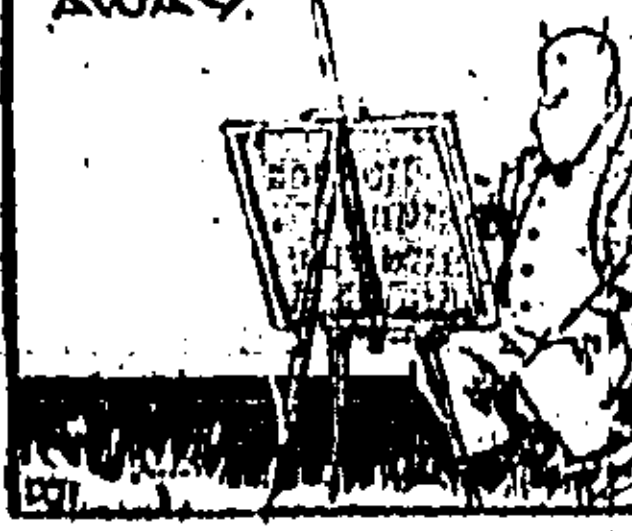
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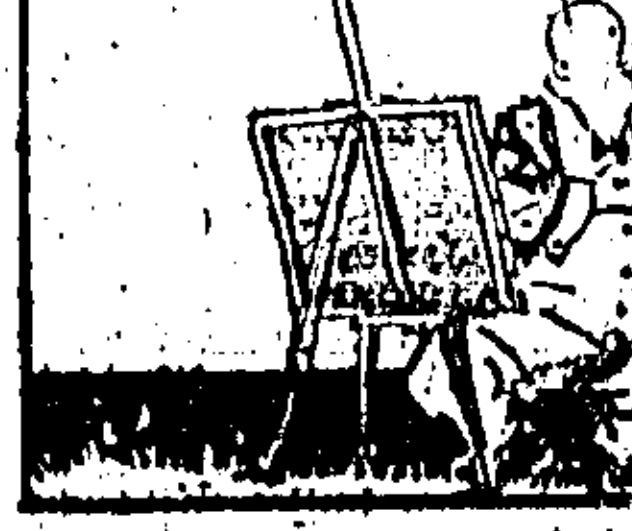
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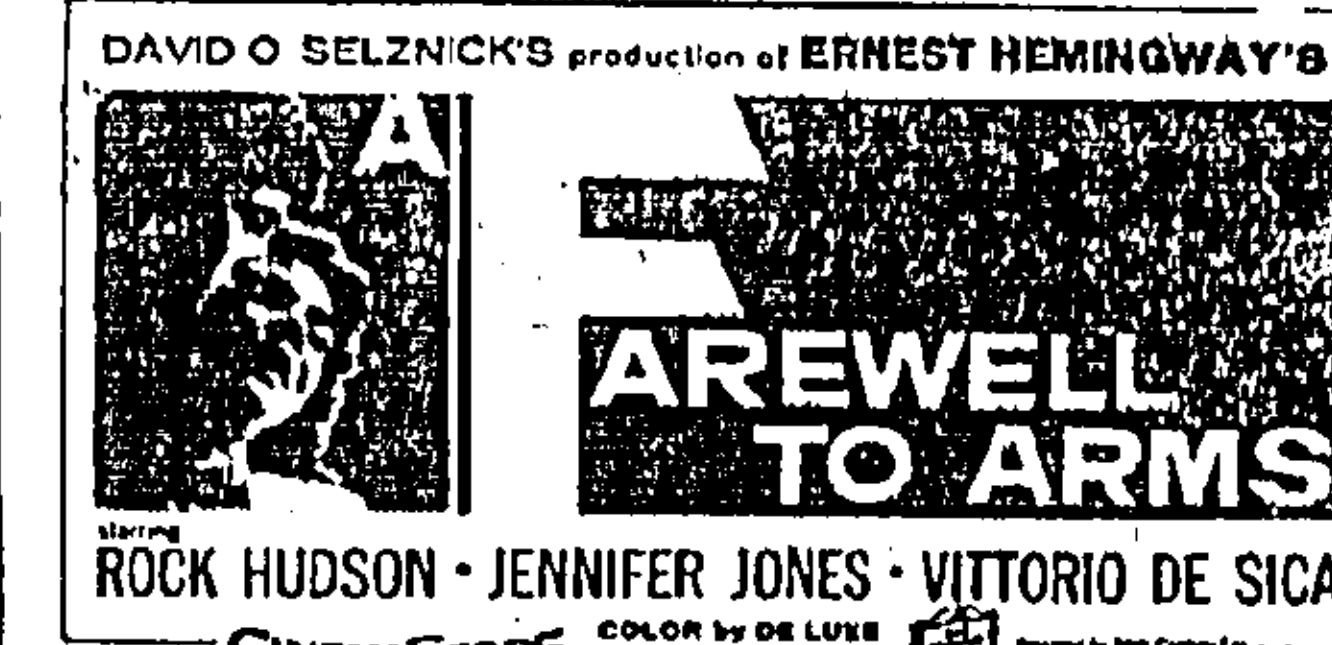


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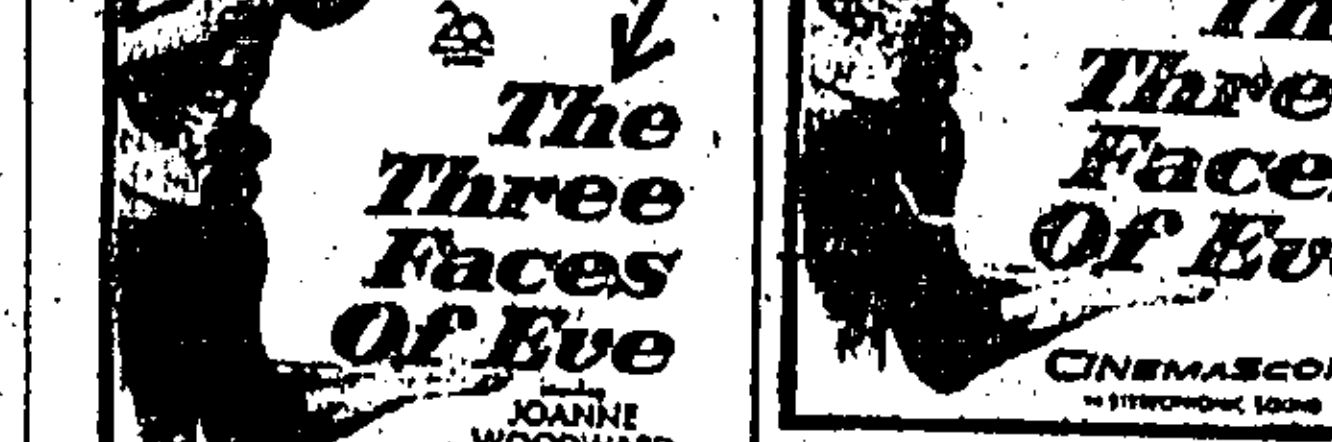
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CABLE BRIEFS

South Bend, Apr. 9. Jilted Galtier learned that second things come first—he will have to shed his second wife before he can shed his first wife.

A court spliced his divorce request on grounds he should have had his second marriage set aside before re-applying for divorce from his first wife, who had his first divorce set aside.—United Press.

New York, Apr. 9. A choice lies ahead between trees and modern conveniences for New York's 300,000 patches. The Sanitation Commission, blinding a new trail, has engaged its engineers to design "Canine Comfort Stations" to be placed at strategic spots in the city.—United Press.

Detroit, Apr. 9. Ex-convict Vince L. Showers appreciated his parole papers for more reasons than one. He is being sought by police for using them as identification in passing forged and stolen checks.—United Press.

Goldboro, April 9. All that George P. Sewell, 41, wanted to do was sell his car, but he went about it in the wrong way, police said.

They nabbed him on charges of driving without a license plate, carrying without a license, driving drunk, and driving without liability insurance.—United Press.

Atlanta, Apr. 9. An angry call from a disturbed householder led police to recover a stolen vehicle.

"Somebody left an ambulance in front of my house," the caller said, "and I don't like it."—United Press.

STRIKE IS DELAYED

Singapore, Apr. 9. Ten thousand Singapore City Council workers have agreed to delay a proposed strike "for a reasonable period."

The strike was to have started tonight. It was put off after union representatives met a committee of City Councilors.

The Councilors agreed to suspend dismissal of a group of redundant gasworkers, whose retrenchment was the cause of the strike threat.—Reuter.

Guinness Gets Award, Unshaven & Unkempt

London, Apr. 9. ALEC Guinness turned up at a "luxury hotel" here yesterday to receive two acting awards, looking so shabby that he appeared to belong to the scene of his triumph.

Guinness came to the Variety Club's lunch at the Hotel Savoy straight from the set of a movie ("The Horse's Mouth") in which he plays the part of a run-down race-track tout. He was unshaven, unkempt and shabbily dressed.

The Club, undaunted by his gamy appearance, added his "Silver Heart" award for the best film acting of 1957 to the Hollywood Oscar which Guinness also received at the lunch.

"Gentlemen, if I go out looking like this the first copper I meet is going to knock me off," Guinness said after accepting the awards.

Friends smuggled him into a cab.—United Press.

'Death March' Sgt Is Sued For \$400,000

Richmond, Apr. 9. The families of two Marine recruits who drowned during the Parris Island "death march" two years ago filed suits on Tuesday for \$400,000 damages, charging that Sgt Matthew McKeon was "intoxicated and irresponsible" when he led them on the disciplinary night march.

The suits were filed in the Federal District Court here, on the second anniversary of the march, by Mrs. Lucille Wood on behalf of the estate of Norman Wood and Peter O'Shea for Donald O'Shea, another of the victims. Each asked \$200,000.

Six Marine recruits drowned during the night march along Hibernia Creek on the Parris Island Marine Reservation on April 8, 1956.

Named defendants in the companion suits were 14 Marine officers, including the Marine Corps Commandant, assistant commandant and the commandant of the Parris Island recruit training center at the time of the march.

The suit charged that McKeon and other sergeants' training recruits at the time drank ex-

cessively and assaulted recruits under their command.—United Press.

Dutch Express Gratitude

The Hague, Apr. 9. The Netherlands government has made \$10,000,000 available to the government of Singapore for aid to its population following the large fire which destroyed part of Singapore on April 5, it was officially announced here today.

The aid should also be seen as a token of Holland's gratitude for the hospitality given by the Singapore government to the many Dutch evacuees from Indonesia who have passed through Singapore during the last few months.—Reuter.

Fidel Castro's Pledge Of 'Total War'
REBELS TERRORISE HAVANA
'Situation Under Control'
Government Says

Havana, Apr. 9. Cuban rebels opened a reign of terror marked by bombings and gunfire in the heart of Havana today, but within hours the government announced the outbreak had been crushed.

At midday, the insurgents hurled three bombs in the city, sabotaged the power system, attacked several radio stations, proclaimed the start of a long-heralded general strike and engaged police in a running gun-battle on the outskirts. Several persons were reported killed.

But late in the afternoon, Carlos M. Perdomo, spokesman for President Fulgencio Batista's government, took over the microphones of the C.M.Q. Network, and claimed that the situation was "under control."

He said the disorders were provoked by small armed groups working under orders of the Communist Party.

"Many of the assailants have been killed," Perdomo said. "The forces of law and order have suffered no losses whatsoever."

But there were unconfirmed reports that seven were killed or wounded in a midday rebel attack on the government armoury in downtown Havana. One boy was reported killed in the gun battle at Guanabacoa.

Terrorists In W. Java Kill 1,667

Djakarta, Apr. 9. West Java terrorists killed 1,667 persons last year, the government reported today.

In addition, they kidnapped 77, "molested" 704 and burned 42,714 homes in the mountainous Western Province.

Damage was estimated at 100,000,000 rupiahs (about US\$4,000,000).

However, the government said the losses were less than any other year since 1953.—United Press.

The violence started at 11 a.m. (1000 GMT) when rebel fighters invaded a radio station in suburban Vadado and forced announcers to run a record proclaiming that "The general strike is about to start."

Within the hour, the bombing started in Havana. By 1 p.m., three bomb explosions were reported in the downtown area. Two were flame bombs in the heart of the government quarter of the city. The location of the third bomb was not known immediately, but its explosion could be distinctly heard.

The violence promptly threw the capital into a state of emergency.

The Army and Police braced for expected all-out attacks. All police stations and Army posts were barricaded and sand-bagged. Machineguns were set for action. Traffic was re-routed blocks away from all strategic spots.

At the Castillo de la Punta naval fortress—at the mouth of Havana Harbour—across the entrance from famed Morro Castle—the garrison was placed on combat alert. It is the guns of this fortress that screen the Presidential Palace from attack from the sea.

Machine-guns were placed at key points around its perimeter. At each of the four corners of this citadel two machineguns were set up and manned.

Schools suspended classes throughout the city, with children held in their classrooms because buses were not permitted to go out. Parents were notified to drive to the schools to pick up their children.

All television stations went off the air in Greater Havana. Radio stations ceased all news programmes and played only music.—United Press.

Trapped Under Bed Over Easter Hols

Amsterdam, Apr. 8. An 85-year-old man spent the two days of Easter holidays here trapped under his convertible bed, police said. On Saturday night he stumbled in his bedroom, and grasped the bed which fell down.

His 60-year-old wife, who is an invalid, was unable to help him. Only when a neighbour called two days later the police and ambulance men were able to free him.

The man was taken into hospital.—China Mail Special.

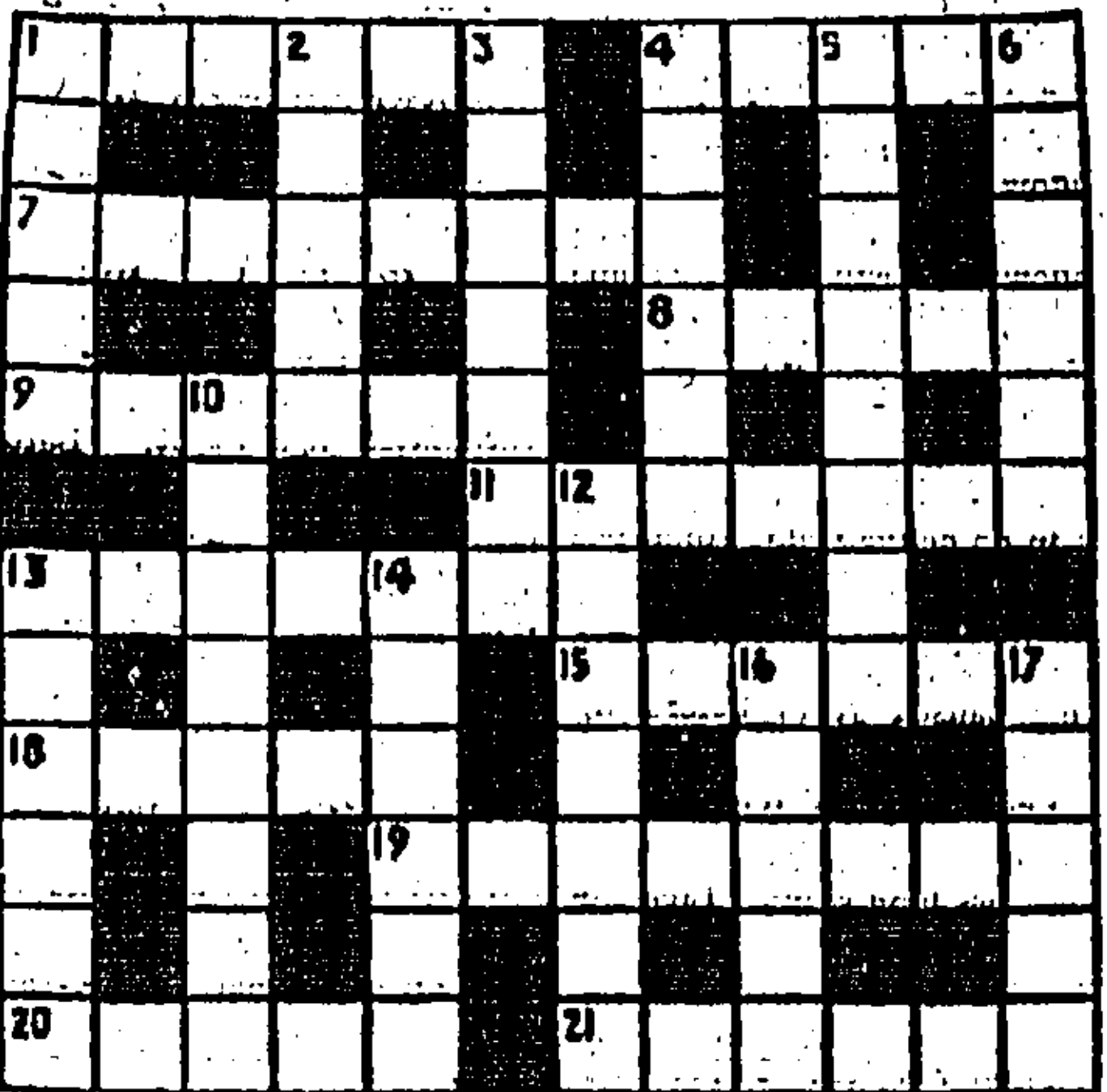
Sputnik II's End Soon

Jodrell Bank, Cheshire, Apr. 9. THE giant radio telescope here tonight contacted the second Russian earth satellite when it was over the North Sea.

Sputnik II now orbits in 90.0 minutes and is descending at the rate of 20 kilometers a day.

It is expected to enter the earth's atmosphere this week-end.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- One thing to do with sleeves (4, 2).
 - Oil reservoir (5).
 - Timely help (5, 3).
 - Wrinkled with care (5).
 - But exclude (3).
 - Tying up and thrashing (7).
 - One who tries out embroidery (7).
 - Terrific experience (3).
 - Satellite way (5).
 - Its wreck is famous (8).
 - Graduated monarch? (5).
 - Tricks (3).
- DOWN
- Plunder (5).
 - Flute thread (3).
 - Little chatter (3).
 - Moves crabably? (3).
 - Interval, associated with Greenwich (3).
 - No, not a water spaniel! (3).
 - Coming Scot (3).
 - Saluted from leghug (7).
 - Member of a firing squad (3).
 - It could be worked up on a brush (3).
 - Fear (3).
 - Tournament catalogue? (3).

WEDNESDAY'S CROSSWORD—ACROSS: 1 Slip, 4 Numbers, 8 Omen, 9 Dodo, 10 Violets, 11 Diet, 12 Weal, 14 Reverse, 17 Adder, 18 Salm, 22 Dresser, 25 Sals, 27 Moss, 28 Abrades, 29 Iden, 30 Alms, 31 Inclined, 32 Tidy. DOWN: 2 Loomed, 3 Poedie, 4 Never, 5 United, 6 Belle, 7 Rates, 12 Word (rev), 13 Adze, 15 Rule, 16 Ends, 18 Demean, 20 Assist, 21 Attend, 23 Robin (Hood), 24 Snail, 25 Roile.



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All in a Doctor's Day—by CEDRIC CARNE

DON'T BE HAUNTED BY THIS SHADOW

ARE you afraid of having a chest X-ray? Afraid that the doctor will say: "You have got T.B."? Despite the fact that pulmonary tuberculosis is no longer the dread disease it once was, tell a patient he has a shadow on the lung and he goes pale. Pale as snow-faced Mr. Peake who now sat opposite me.

"I almost wish, I never went to that mass X-ray unit now," he said.

Mr. Peake had never had a day's illness. So it was like throwing cold water in his face when he was told about the shadow.

"There are shadows and shadows," I explained. "Some do represent tuberculosis, others only a cold that's gone on to the chest or something of that sort."

Even if it did represent T.B. the chances were that it was not in an active state. Hundreds of thousands have scars on their lungs as a result of an old T.B. infection. These are no more significant than a scar, say, on a leg caused years before by a fall.

THEY DON'T KNOW

Most people do not know they have such lung scars. Like Mr. Peake they have never had anything worse than a hangover or an odd cold. But one of those colds, in fact, was more odd than they realised. It probably represented a minimal T.B. infection which the body overcame, leaving the scar. This scar on an X-ray would be described as "a shadow on the lung."

"It's merely a scar, why have they asked me to come back for another X-ray in a few months' time? Don't tell me that it's just because of my dynamic personality," Mr. Peake said.

Doctors may believe that the opaque shape on the X-ray looks like a scar. But they want to make certain that it behaves like a scar also. The best way to do this is by taking another X-ray at a later date. When the two films are compared the opaque shadow, if a scar, will look the same on both X-rays.

THERE FOR LIFE

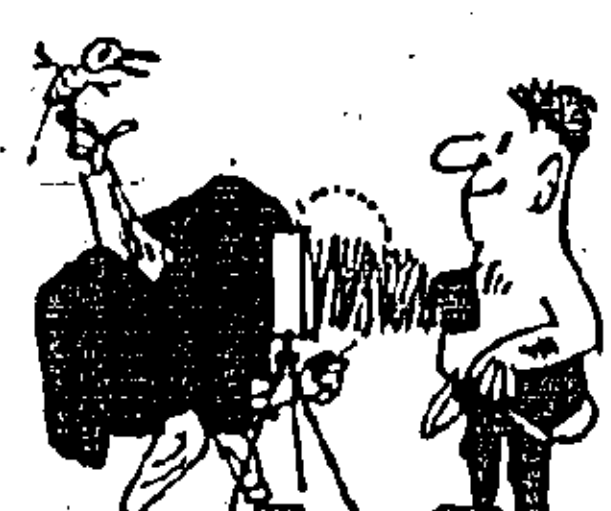
"Like scars anywhere else on the body, they remain for life, more or less unchanged—and of no consequence," I said.

Even if a shadow proves to be active tuberculosis there is no need to panic. These days drugs like streptomycin give the T.B. germs knuckleduster uppercuts and the infection is soon knocked out. It is not for nothing that T.B. specialists are twiddling their thumbs and the beds in sanatoriums are getting as empty as a school playground on a Sunday.

"I suppose that's because people are cured much more quickly now," Mr. Peake said.

"Yes," I agreed, "also many patients with active T.B. need not be treated in hospital any more. They can be given tablets to take while they carry on a more normal life."

Another reason for those empty beds is that those susceptible to T.B. can now be



Can the camera lie?

vaccinated against it. Better housing conditions also, and mass radiography have played an important part. Yes, Mr. Peake was wise in going along to that mobile X-ray unit.

"You think everybody with a cough should go?" Mr. Peake asked.

Sometimes lung tuberculosis leads to a cough or to loss of weight and tiredness. But people don't realise that they may have no symptoms at all and yet have a patch on their lungs. That is why everybody should have an occasional chest X-ray.

"What about radiation from these X-rays?" Mr. Peake asked.

The amount of radiation resulting from routine X-rays of the chest is so small that there are no adverse effects. One might as well worry about the radiation received from gazing at TV sets.

HIS name is Freddy Page. At 33 they made him chief engineer in a large airplane factory.

Today, at 41, he is giving Britain its latest wonder of the air—the RAF's new P1 jet fighter.

He is the man who evolved the basic design by which the P1 bursts through the sound barrier, and then leaves it far behind at speeds of more than 1,200 miles an hour.

Freddy Page is just one of the people I have been hearing about in surveying this New Age of Opportunity and the dazzling prospects it offers young men now deciding on careers.

He is high among the stars in a brilliant team that surrounds Sir George Nelson, creator of the modern English Electric Co. Many other names sparkle there, too.

There is Arthur Slater, who runs the group's guided missile department; Luton and Stevenage, where the Thunderbird ground-to-air weapon is being turned out for the Army and RAF.

SAME STORY

Slater took charge of the project when he was only 37. Its production is his special achievement.

In another great engineering enterprise the General Electric Co., headed by Mr. Leslie Gamage, the story is the same.

Robert Millar, tall, quick, and confident, is 37. But already he has had the job of planning a £40 million A-power plant.

And in a few days he takes over as general manager of one of GEC's biggest engineering works.

Even younger is the company's chief turbine designer. He is John Mitchell, who is 31. In the old, slow-moving days a man rose to the top by a long ladder of experience and seniority. Today he can get there at least 15 years earlier.

Listen to Mr. Gamage, the GEC chief: "We are in a young man's paradise with so many new ideas and products to be developed."

"Look at the average age of my company's team of atomic

scientists. It is not much more than 30."

And to Sir George Nelson, whose English Electric, besides producing aeroplanes and guided weapons, is also building the world's biggest A-power plant:

DAZZLING PROSPECT

"The prospects held out by nuclear engineering and all the other new fields now opening up before us is most dazzling."

Like all our big industrialists in this increasingly technical age, Sir George and Mr. Gamage are eager to recruit the right sort of brains for their organisations.

While today's young "stars" shine in their factories and offices, they are spending large sums to make sure that the stars of tomorrow will be ready when needed.

In both the GEC and English Electric groups, for example, more than £1,000,000 is being spent each year on training schemes.

This year English Electric has also launched a new scheme for university scholarships.

It is offering the bright boys from school three-year scholarships worth £450 a year to train for jobs in the company.

Says Sir George: "The future prosperity of Britain can only be assured if many of our most able boys seek their careers in engineering."

During the Easter holidays the first batch of boys will be interviewed for the new scheme and 20 selected.

MORE NEEDED

The lucky ones will study for honours degrees in engineering, applied science, mathematics or any other subject relevant to the advance of technology."

Afterwards they will do a two-year graduate apprenticeship with the company on salaries of £600 a year.

So on each boy English Electric is prepared to stake out £2,500 of its own money.

In a variation of the plan the boys can spend one year as apprentices on £5 15s. a week at the age of 18, followed by the three-year university course and then another year as graduate

trainees on the £600 pay packet.

You have got to be good to win a scholarship like this. And it is not only brain power the company is looking for.

TEAMWORK NEEDED

It also sets great store on character and personality. For the days when you put a "boffin" in a backroom and forgot about him have gone.

Technical development is now so wide and varied that it has become more a matter of teamwork than ever before.

Thus in most of our great companies it is all-round qualities they are after. They want the knack of leadership as well as know-how.

Mr. Leslie Gamage, whose GEC also awards between 20 and 30 university scholarships a year, makes an important point for the boy who is not lucky enough to try for a degree.

As a complement to university training, he sets great store by the new Diplomas of Technology which you can earn on the so-called "sandwich" courses.

These are where boys — or young men — start off with advanced level qualifications in

the General Certificate of Education exam.

Then they alternate between the company and approved colleges of advanced technology for their training, getting weekly pay packets rising from £5 plus to something over the £9 mark.

Says Mr. Gamage: "In the race to the top in future, the Diploma of Technology men will be level-pegging with those who have a university degree."

He believes that, in some respects, the Dip. Tech. "sandwich men" may even have an advantage. They will have spent more time in industry, which should help them in production and design jobs.

And, of course, they can qualify for membership of the professional bodies — A.M.I.Mech.E., and the like — in the same way as university graduates.

I have even heard it said that boys now being recruited by industry for Dip. Tech. courses look like providing better material as future leaders than some of those coming from universities.

And that by big firms who kept an eye on such things. With such a scramble going on for engineers, scientists,



FREDDY PAGE
—at 33 they made him chief engineer.

physicists and the like are in danger of having too many of them?

OUTPUT DOUBLED

Back to Sir George Nelson for a word on that. He points out that in Britain we are turning out every year 120 technologists for every 1,000,000 of population. In Russia the corresponding figure is 280.

In the last 10 years we have doubled our output from the universities. If the Russians are right in assessing the needs of the future, we shall have to double it again.

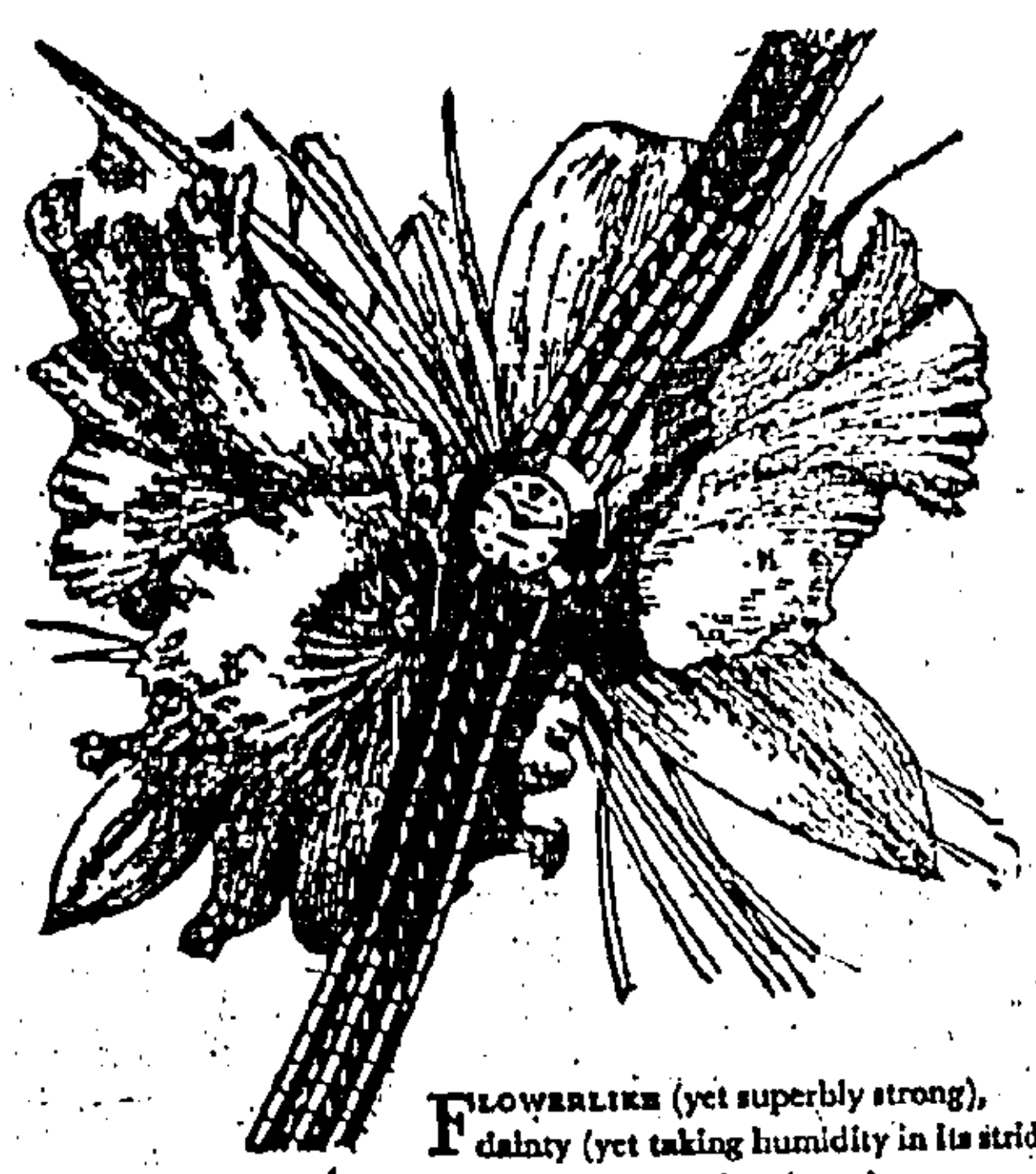
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UP COUNTRY BY THURLOW CRAIG

Rex is so choosy when it comes to cleaners

REX, the mastiff who loves television, lay on his back on the sofa with his eyes relaxed in a fatuous expression of purest bliss, while the vacuum cleaner was carefully run over every inch of his body. And my thoughts flashed back the events of the morning.

With a cruelly cold east wind that had lasted for days, I should have known better, but we needed a fish, so I had sallied forth to concentrate on the stern mechanical details of getting a good one.

But after an hour's fruitless flogging of the best pools, I put rod and waders under a bush, where they would be safe from inquisitive crows, and did as countless other unsuccessful anglers have done since time immemorial.

I wended my way to the village ale-house to make up for my failure on the river by sipping a measure of beer.

Little change

As I walked I thought of those ancient anglers and the changes they would see, could they return to the valley on this bitter day in the Isles of March.

But fundamentally our natures and our habits have hardly changed at all, for already in these far-off times we were an ancient race.

In the middle of the valley I passed a rounded hill which was once both watch-tower and stronghold. Women and children stayed safely by their habitations on the knoll with an over-vigilant watcher on the highest point.



The men-folk, close-herded their stock in the lush valley below, always ready to retreat up the hill.

On the highest peak above our house there used to be another constantly-attended post, while a few leagues further west was yet a third, called to this day Boundary Castle.

Probably it never was a castle but just an outpost where a continuous watch was kept. And in case of alarm the three posts could communicate in a matter of seconds with flame by night or with smoke by day, even more quickly than we can cover the same area with our new-fangled telephones.

In the old hotel I called for my beer and sat on a high-backed oaken settle polished by the cords and smokekins of many generations.

Then I heard the imperious barking of a dog, followed by a girl's voice raised in protest. I asked what was amiss.

"It's only that fool Rex," was the reply. "he wants let her start cleaning the carpets until she's done him first. Go and see."

Scandalised

I took my mug into the back room and there was Rex being vacuumed by the daughter of the house. When he decided that his under-side was clean he rolled over and presented his glossy back. Once she made as though to leave him, but he jumped to his feet, looking ridiculous, indicating as clearly as anyone could that she had forgotten his head and neck.

Finally, reluctantly, he appeared to agree that he was clean enough. He lumbered down off the sofa, picked up his ridiculous rubber bone, ambled solemnly out to play with it in the yard.

And I had the answer to why he was always so perfectly turned out for every day it is the same.

I returned to the bar. Plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose.

SUNSHINE FUEHRER!

by CHRISTOPHER DOBSON

HAVANA, CUBA.

THE sun shines on Cuba, but terror stalks the streets. American tourists gamble in thousands of dollars at the sumptuous Havana casinos, and 100 yards away another nameless, riddled body is dumped in a dark alley.

The sugar workers go peacefully about their work singing in the fields and wake next morning to find a row of bodies swinging damply in the dawn breeze from a tree branch.

The locals smile cynically about this "hotel, pointing out that it is unfortunately sited almost next door to the closed-down Havana University, the space from which the students—Castro's loyal supporters—launch their demonstrations.

Smell of fear

AMERICA'S leading cabaret stars entertain in the Riviera Hotel while the customers eat 10-dollar steaks.

But let one of those customers walk out of the front door of the Hilton and cross the road just 25 yards away and a flood-light will snap on, a machine gun will be aimed, and a polite but cold voice will say: "Excuse me, tender, but will you please walk on the other side of the street."

For the Riviera's neighbour is a barracks—a barracks fearful of attack.

Each day the terror grows, each day the toll of the dead mounts, and the smell of fear hangs heavy over Cuba.

The whole island has become a battleground, with rebel leader Fidel Castro reaching out in the night from his jungle stronghold to bring death and destruction to dictator President Batista's friends and supporters.

So far the lush tourist hotels have remained as an oasis of rather sporadic peace in a desert of destruction. True, the rebels kidnapped Fongio, but what a gentlemanly kidnapping.

Whisky...

IT is only a matter of time, however, before a tourist gets hurt. Nearly everyone in Havana seems to carry a gun in his waistband, but again they are extremely gentlemanly, always giving their pistols into friendly safe-keeping when they go out to dance.

The hotels take precautions. There are sharp-eyed men at every door just watching and waiting. One friend of mine—admittedly a rather suspicious-looking character—was stopped

twice in 10 yards in the foyer of the Riviera because he was carrying a brown-paper parcel. The watchers thought it was a Molotov cocktail. It was, in fact, a bottle of Scotch.

The Hilton Hotel people are considering cancelling the spectacular opening of their new hotel. It is possible the rebels may take this chance to stage a large-scale Fongio-type demonstration and kidnap some of the film stars if they are brave enough to go.

But the Cubans are well used to terror.

Jorge Rivas, who helped plan Dominic Elvira's runaway marriage to Tessa Kennedy, is extremely wealthy. His father, a senator, is politically powerful. They belong to the Cuban aristocracy.

But all this avails Jorge nothing if the terror begins to stalk Cuba.

Beaten up

JORGE shrugs his shoulders and says: "Whenever there is a change of Government, I go to prison with the rest of my family. There is nothing to it, it is automatic."

Once he was arrested, beaten up and then rolled around his cell floor and covered in tomato ketchup. His younger brother, Eddie, was brought in to look at him lying there and was told he was dead.

Eddie was then put on a plane for Miami, but just before the plane left his captors inflicted the final degradation on him. They cut off his trouser legs at the thigh and then sent him flying off, terrified, in the ragged remnants of his trousers.

That is the way they play it in Cuba—rough.

Just as rough as the gangsters who have moved in from America to take over the gambling casinos. But they don't really matter in this story.

They support Batista. They have to, for Castro has promised to make an example of them if he comes to power. They will flee before then.

Castro doesn't really matter. Neither does Batista. They are almost symbols. The revolution is a leader who could so easily change into a dictator. And the dictator who rose to power through an army coup.

Their places could be filled from any South American country a dozen times over.

The revolutions, I wonder if that really matters. Most Cubans like Rivas shrug and say: "A revolution is the only way we ever got a change of Government."

No, what really matters is that on this lovely island in the sun with its beautiful women, lovely old buildings, and the aristocratic remnants of Spanish rule, men are dying every day, beaten, shot, hanged.

There is burning and sabotage. Women weeping. Terror stalks the streets.

PROBABLES FOR EMPIRE GAMES

ROEHAMPTON TENNIS



Miss Christine Truman in play against Miss Wheeler at the Surrey Hard Court Championships at Roehampton.—Central Press Photo.

Proposal Made To Levy Small Surcharge On Olympic Games Tickets

London, Apr. 9.

Reports current in Europe and in the United States that a break is imminent between the International Amateur Athletic Federation and the International Olympic Committee, with a subsequent serious impact on the Olympic Games, were today denied by Mr. Donald Pain, the Secretary of the IAAF.

The reports have arisen from a proposal which the IAAF are to put before members at their Congress in Sweden in August. The proposal is that the IAAF should obtain money from the events of the Olympic Games, regarded by them as their "world championships".

This has evidently been interpreted by some, ignorant of the discussions of the IAAF executive, as meaning that they wish to run their own World Championships outside the Olympics in order to obtain additional funds.

Superb Short Game By Ryder Cup Player

Llandudno, Apr. 9. Hamish Ballingall (Old Ranfurly), who was Scottish Champion 20 years ago, and Peter Mills (Pinner Hill) led the field with 69 after the first round today in the Professional Golfers' Association National Close Championship, first major tournament of the season in Britain.

Ballingall, 45, conquered the wind with fine straight driving, and played a stellar short game. Out in 34 and home in 35, he had six single putts during his round.

Mills, at 36, the youngest member of Britain's victorious Ryder Cup side, played a superb short game, and his outward score of 35 was added by an eagle three at the ninth.

The leaders' score ranks as a record for the Maesdu Course here, which has had a new seventeenth hole created since last year. Dai Rees, the British Ryder Cup captain, recently home from South Africa, led the field with 70 before Mills and Ballingall finished their rounds. The little Welshman put in a typical fighting finish with birdies at the last two holes.—Reuter.

TWO UNOFFICIAL TESTS FOR PAKISTAN

Georgetown, Apr. 9. The touring Pakistani cricketers left Trinidad today for Bermuda where they will play two unofficial Tests. Pakistani captain Abdul Kardar said his team would spend 18 days in Bermuda before going on to the United States for a two-week visit, followed by a ten-day visit to Canada.—France-Press.

IF CUP FINAL IS DRAWN

London, Apr. 9. If the English FA Cup Final between Manchester United and Bolton Wanderers ends in a draw at Wembley here on May 3, the replay will take place at Liverpool's ground, Anfield Road, on May 6. Anfield Road is not normally nominated for such a match, as Goodison Park, ground of Liverpool's neighbours Everton, is generally preferred for a big match in the Liverpool area. It is understood that Goodison Park is not available.—China Mail Special.

Home Matches Away

Bob Reid, used to play for Torquay United, but is now with non-League Sittingbourne. Bob still lives in Devonshire, however, and whether Sittingbourne are home or away it is still a 600 miles round trip to Kent for Bob every week.

Sixteen Players Selected In Lawn Bowls Trials

By "TOUCHER"

The Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association got nearer yesterday, with the holding of a further series of trial games at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, to selecting the final team of seven lawn bowlers to represent Hongkong at the Empire Games in Cardiff from July 18 to July 26. From the original number of 49 local bowlers who signified their intention of taking part in the trial games, the Selection Committee consisting of the Hon. C. E. M. Terry, B. W. Bradbury, W. Hong Sling, L. A. Xavier and O. Sadick have now selected sixteen players, after giving each bowler three opportunities of distinguishing himself.

On the form displayed by the Empire Games aspirants, it must be said that the Selection Committee have done a commendable job in their selection of the last sixteen, and it is hoped that when they come to finally selecting the Hongkong seven they will continue to carry on their good work by selecting the best team that Hongkong can put up without being affected in their consideration by their club affiliations.

Hongkong did extremely well in their first participation in this branch of sports at the Empire Games at Vancouver in 1954. J. A. Luz, A. E. Coates, R. S. Goulby and David Luz all played the Hongkong flag flying by taking the runners-up place in the trials competition in which twelve nations participated. In the deciding match they lost to South Africa by only one shot on the very last ball.

In the pairs event, E. J. Liddell and David Luz came out fourth, and it was only in the singles event that Hongkong proved weakest. Joe Luz was placed eighth or ninth.

Best Bowlers

Hongkong is expected to meet with much more formidable opposition this July especially from England who will this time be represented by her best bowlers as they will not be handicapped as they were in the first Empire Games by the problem of having to pay for their own passage.

It is pleasing to note, however, that a number of defects in the Hongkong team shown in the last Empire Games will be corrected in the first place, the Colony will be represented by a team of seven and not five, with each player playing in only one event, so as to avoid the excessive strain of having to play too many games in one day.

Secondly, it was found out in the last Empire Games that the appointment of a playing manager was impracticable as he was obliged to spend much of his time attending meetings and could not therefore have any time for pre-match practice. It has been suggested that in this Empire Games a non-playing manager be appointed, and to avoid expense, this official might be chosen from Hongkong bowlers who are on leave in England.

Perfect Example

The Hongkong team, it is learnt, will leave Hongkong by air on or about July 10 and return by the end of the month. Yesterday's trials must have given the Selection Committee a fine example of the form shown by the rink of C. C. Ma, A. H. Scemlin, J. E. Noronha and David Luz, who beat E. J. Liddell, A. A. Lopes, M. B. Hassan and A. E. Coates by 25-13. The best performance was put up by veteran Luz himself who was in brilliant form throughout, and was a perfect example of consistency, confidence and concentration.

The same cannot be said of the others, although a number of them played above average. A. H. Scemlin was perhaps the next best on view. He was extremely accurate in drawing, but was not so consistent with his yard-through shots. Eric Liddell also showed up well over C. C. Ma, who was playing below his usual form, but both leaders lacked the consistency of making full use of both their woods.

Jackie Noronha combined well with Luz, but found some difficulty in regulating his weight and there were two heads at least in which he ended up short when the shots were against him.

The pairs games did not reveal any exceptionally brilliant form. In one rink C. K. Sung played well as a lead and in the other rink, V. C. Bond and A. L. G. Eastman playing slightly above average, scored a surprising 19-12 win over the current Open Pairs champions A. P. Pereira and C. C. Pereira. The trials continue on Wednesday and Thursday with singles games only.

Yesterday's Results

SINGLES
C. C. Ma, A. H. Scemlin, J. E. Noronha, R. Luz (skip) beat E. J. Liddell, A. A. Lopes, M. B. Hassan, A. E. Coates (skip), 25-13.

PAIRS
V. C. Bond and A. L. G. Eastman beat A. P. Pereira and C. C. Pereira, 19-12.

C. K. Sung and S. Leonard led W. C. Young and U. A. Rum-jahn 13-11 after 18 heads.

Next Trial Matches

The next trial matches will be played on Wednesday, April 10 and Thursday, April 11 at Kowloon Bowling Green Club, starting at 3.15 p.m. each day. These will consist of singles matches only and the following is the programme:

APRIL 10
C. K. Sung v. S. Leonard, U. A. Rum-jahn v. E. J. Liddell, C. C. Ma v. C. C. Pereira, M. B. Hassan v. W. C. Young.

APRIL 11
A. P. Pereira v. J. E. Noronha, R. P. Luz v. V. C. Bond, A. A. Lopes v. A. E. Coates, A. H. Scemlin v. A. L. G. Eastman.

Youth Takes Over And Scotland Head For Football Revival

By HARRY ANDREW

London.

This season's Scottish Cup is the best thing that has happened to Scottish football since the war. And it has four outstanding reasons—Rangers, Hibs, Clyde and Motherwell.

Because these four clubs (together with League-leading Hearts) are the final and complete proof that a newer and better generation of footballers has now taken over.

Of all the 44 players likely to take part in the semi-finals on April 15, only seven have played in a Hampden final. Motherwell won the Cup six years ago. Not one single member of that eleven is likely to play against Rangers. The Hibs team themselves lost won five years ago. And if they stick to their now established

team only, they should survive from the final. It's only three years since Clyde were victorious. But even they can boast a mere four survivors—two backs, Murphy and Heddock, and their left-wing Robertson and Ring. As for Hibs, their youngsters will have to rely on the memories of Eddie Turnbull and Willie Ormond.

It is a fantastic turnover in players, only to be explained by the fact that the "boys" of today are better than their predecessors—for many of the older men are still available if wanted.

Bright Newcomers

Scotland's international team will feel the impact of these bright newcomers within a year. Which is why I welcome the Cup success of four teams who were quick to read the signs and pin their faith to the new generation.

Rangers are favourites to win the trophy. They just don't know how to lose when it gets near a final.

In 28 years, they've won the Cup nine times. The nine times that they have been in the final. Meantime Hibs rightly reckon that Rangers are a long way from the final yet. They'll feel even more optimistic if their boy wonder, Joe Baker, gets himself an early goal. Why Baker in particular? Because Hibs haven't lost a match this season in which Joe has scored. And he has scored six of their eight Cup goals.

As for the Clyde-Motherwell battle, it, too, should be a real treat for the fans—because this season in which Joe has scored is one other important factor about these four young teams. All the emphasis—and it goes for Rangers as well these days—is on the science of the game. And doesn't that make for a pleasant change?

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NZ—Auckland Match Ends In A Draw

Auckland, Apr. 9.

The New Zealand cricket team, who leave for England on Saturday, continued in a match ending here today that bowling is the side's strongest department and that the batting is suspect.

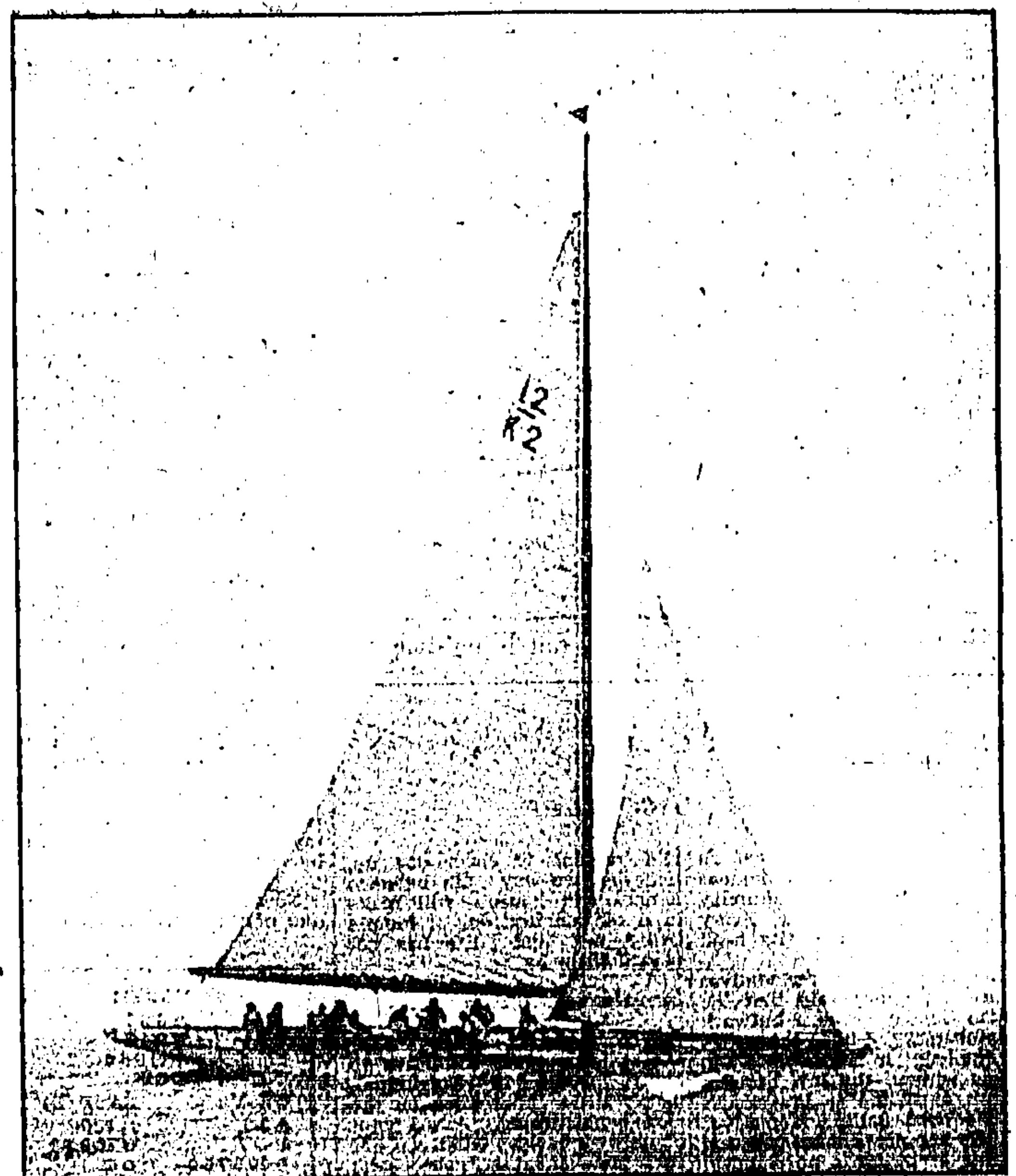
In the drawn three-day match between New Zealand XI and an Auckland side strengthened by some touring players, the best batting feat was 85 for Auckland by R. M. Harris, who played in a trial but will not be going to England.

All-rounder John Albaster, one of the touring team, hit 82 for the New Zealand side and claimed five for 63 with his left-handers.

Spin-bowler Alex Moir and pacegun John Hayes, members of the touring party playing for Auckland, claimed six for 46 and three for 19 respectively in the New Zealand XI second innings.

THE SCOREBOARD
New Zealand XI—392 (J. C. Albaster 82, L. S. Miller 37) and 192 (J. R. Reid 43, Miller 36, Moir 6/46, Hayes 3/19).
Auckland—298 (R. M. Harris 85, G. O. Rabone 61, Albaster 5/63) and 111 for two (Harris 44 not out).—China Mail Special.

TRAINING FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP



The twelve metre racing yacht Eviñe sailed from Cowes in the teeth of an icy easterly gale over the weekend. She was on her first crew-training trials for the America's Cup challenge.

Eight keen ocean racing yachtsmen—the first 47 who have been recommended for the trials—were being tried as a crew under the eyes of Eviñe's owner, tile-maker Owen Aisher.

He said, "We shall be doing this with different crews until the Sceptre comes down here from the Clyde after she is launched there next month."

"By then we shall have chosen two good teams to test against each other in Eviñe and Sceptre."

"I think this 17th challenge is going to be the best America's Cup contest of the lot."

Sceptre, the 12 metre yacht named as Britain's challenger for the America's Cup will be launched next month.

Eviñe, identically fitted out, will be her pace-maker until the race is held off Rhode Island next September.

It is 21 years since the last America's Cup contest. It seems the whole thing began in 1851 when a schooner named America defeated all comers in a race round the Isle of Wight.

The jubilant America's skipper presented the Cup to the New York Yacht Club as an international trophy and six years later the first America's Cup race took place.

And these conditions made it pretty certain that no challenger would ever be successful.

The contest would take place in the defenders' waters; the challenging yachts had to sail the Atlantic on their own bottoms.

The yachts to be used were to be the J class—huge yachts operated by 20 mariners and one millionaire.

Britain has made 16 unsuccessful attempts to wrest the Cup from America.—Express Photo.

Three Soccer Teams To Play In Singapore

Singapore, Apr. 9.

The Burma, Pakistan, and Ceylon soccer teams will each play two matches in Singapore on their way to the Asian Games in Tokyo next month, the Singapore Amateur Football Association announced today.

Burma will play on May 10 and 11, Pakistan on May 17 and 18, and Ceylon on May 19 and 20.—Reuter.

SCOTTISH SOCCER RESULTS

London, Apr. 9. Results of tonight's Scottish football matches were:

LEAGUE ONE
Queen's Park v. St Mirren postponed.

Celtic 6, Clyde 2.
Aberdeen 4, Motherwell 3. (Both matches postponed from April 5).

LEAGUE TWO
Dunfermline Athletic 5, Hamilton Academicals 0.

New York Yankees Picked To Regain World Championship Title

New York, Apr. 9.

The New York Yankees were picked today to regain baseball's world championship by turning the tables on the Milwaukee Braves in the 1958 World Series.

A United Press committee of 50 baseball experts, all of whom spent the last six weeks observing the teams in their training camps, made the Yankees and Braves overwhelming choices to repeat as League Champions.

Then, 29 of the 50 picked the Yankees to reverse the result of the 1957 series and give Casey Stengel his seventh world title in 16 years. Nineteen writers chose the Braves to repeat as World Champions and two experts predicted that the Dodgers would win the National League pennant and go on to give Los Angeles a World Champion in its first year.

The Yankees received 49 first-place votes and one for second for a total of 399 points of a possible 400. The White Sox, who got the other first-place vote in the American League, were given 332 points for second place and the Tigers ran third with 297 points.

Last Place Votes

The Red Sox were picked to finish fourth, followed by the Indians, Orioles, Athletics and Senators. The Senators received no more than 55 points, with five second-place ballots and 45 last-place votes.

Forty-five writers picked the Braves to win the National League flag, three chose the Cardinals and two tabbed the Dodgers. The Braves also received five second-place votes to give them a total of 395 points.

The Cardinals ranked second with 320 points, followed by the Dodgers (296), the Redlegs (267), Phillies (183), Giants (160), Pirates (100) and Cubs (73). One surprise was the support for the Giants opposed to the Pirates. Two writers picked San Francisco for third and another had it fourth. The Pirates didn't get a single vote for the first division, and 10 experts picked them to finish last.

The Cubs got one fifth-place vote and three for sixth, but 32 writers pegged them for last.

The special committee was composed of three writers covering each of the 10 teams during spring training in addition to Leo H. Pott, and Milton Richmond of the United Press, who also toured the camps.—United Press.

THE GAMBOLES



By Barry Appleby



YOU'LL ALWAYS BE IN HOT WATER



Nominate YOUR Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

- (1) Footballing prowess.
- (2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

To the Editor, China Mail.

My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into account his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is:

of the Club.

(Signed)

World Chess Championship

Moscow, Apr. 9.
Ex-world chess champion Mikhail Botvinnik moved a step closer to regaining the title when he beat the holder, Vasily Smyslov here today in the 14th of a 24-game title series, Moscow Radio reported.

Botvinnik now leads 9 to 5 and needs only 3.5 points more to recover the crown which Smyslov wrested from him a year ago. Both are Russians.

Botvinnik has won six games, Smyslov two and the six others were drawn.—France-Press.

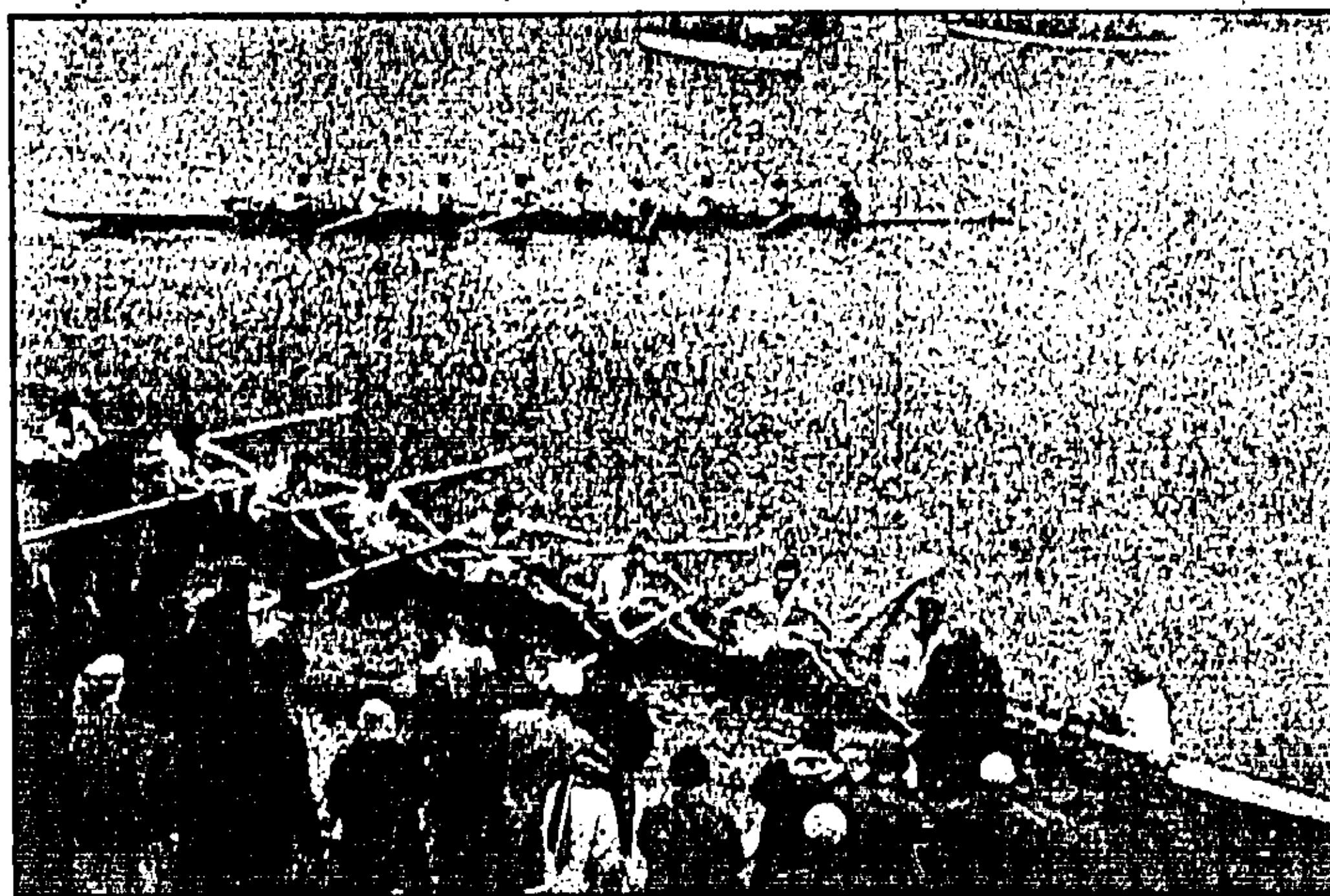
CCC Lawn Bowls Team For Taca Maria De Fonte

The following players have been selected to represent Craggengower Cricket Club in the first round match against Club de Recreo for the Taca Maria de Fonte to be played at Happy Valley on Saturday, April 12, at 3.45 p.m.

C. K. Sung, A. K. Small, T. A. Leonard, B. W. Bradbury (Skip), L. M. Silva, Wong Yan, R. R. Sousa, S. L. Leonard (Skip), W. M. Sousa, P. W. Quickmore, R. K. Pavri, A. E. Coles (Skip), A. F. Ferreira, E. A. V. Rendon, E. G. Harrow, G. A. Sousa (Skip), G. F. Santos, E. R. Castro, J. Pau, J. Q. Magar (Skip), W. C. Young, J. W. Leonard, H. A. de B. Botelho, G. Hong Choy (Skip).

JACK KRAMER'S BIGGEST GAMBLE

THEIR FOURTH SUCCESSIVE VICTORY



As Cambridge come in to land, the losing Oxford crew wait their turn off shore at Mortlake on April 5 after the Inter-Varsity Boat Race. Cambridge notched their fourth successive victory in a time of 18 minutes 15 seconds, third fastest in the history of the race.—Central Press Photo.

WALKER CUP MATCH

Wanted urgently—British amateur golfers able to give America a decent game in next year's Walker Cup match in Scotland.

Raymond Oppenheimer, in charge of a concentrated four-year search for talent, has just 12 months in which to produce a winning team.

Failure to do so may mean the end of the Walker Cup matches, for it is said that if Britain cannot win at home next year, they never will. The alternative? The United States against The Rest.

"ATI" SHIELD

The first leg for the "ATI" Shield will be played at the Ellipino Club on Sunday, April 13 at 3.00 p.m. sharp. The Ellipino Club and the Craggengower Cricket Club will field 6 rinks each.

The game of bowls will be followed by a Chinese Dinner.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Tennis: Inter-school Tennis: Queen's v St Joseph's, St Paul's v DSS, King's v KGV, CMC, 10 a.m.
Colony Grasscourt Tennis Championships, HKCC, 5.30 p.m.
Exhibition Games: HKFA "B" v CAAP "B", 6.30 p.m.; HKFA "A" v CAAP "A", 8.15 p.m., both matches at HK Stadium.

TOMORROW

Boxing: Earl Hall Boxing Tournament at Macpherson Stadium starting 8 p.m.
Colony Grasscourt Tennis Championships at HKCC, 5.30 p.m.

Some Goal Average

Stretley FC have just concluded their programme in the Birmingham Schools League. Champions and liberators, they finished with the astonishing goal average of 157-2. They won their final match 13-0.

A Successful Operation On Red Sox Catcher

Boston, Apr. 9.

Boston Red Sox catcher, Ray Wood Sullivan today underwent a successful operation for removal of a ruptured spinal disc.

Dr James L. Oppen of Lahey Clinic performed the operation at New England Baptist Hospital and said afterward that Sullivan might begin workouts "in about eight weeks."

The injury had apparently wrecked Sullivan's hopes of winning a starting berth with the Red Sox this season.—United Press.

Lew Hoad Has Now Emerged As Number One World Title Contender

By DEREK JOHN

London.

Nine months ago, and three days after retaining his Wimbledon singles title, Lewis A. Hoad, world amateur tennis champion, turned professional for the record sum of £50,000.

It was promoter Jack Kramer's biggest gamble. Many critics said the burly, blond Australian would never live up to that price tag, that his temperament was quite unsuited to the highly competitive professional game.

But how wrong they were. For Hoad, after a shaky start in Kramer's circus, has now emerged as the Number One contender for the world professional title, long held by Renger "Pangloss" Gonzalez.

That £50,000 deal has proved to be the shrewdest move that Kramer ever made. The tense duel between Hoad and Gonzalez in the 100-match series for the World Championship is resulting in sell-outs wherever they play.

Hoad has already earned about half his guarantee and his contract still has about 18 months to run. This year he expects to earn more than £50,000 with Kramer's circus.

Now, playing in the United States, he is spending around £50 a week to telephone his wife in Australia. He calls two or three times a week and each call costs nearly £20. They talk mostly about their new baby.

18 Months More

Hoad has certainly gone a long way since he first started hitting a ball against a wall at a small barefoot boy in Sydney. At 23, he has won fortune as well as fame, and he has only one more important tennis honour to achieve: the world professional title.

Can he now break Gonzalez's monopoly of the professional crown?

I believe the ruthless Pancho will remain King of Tennis for one more year. Hoad has been his equal on grass this year, but many of their future matches will be played on wooden boards. And there, I suspect, the experienced Gonzalez will for a time have the edge on his brilliant, young rival.

far more Test cricket now than in Woodfull's day.

When Austria's footballers go to Sweden in June for the World Soccer Cup final, they will be without their most famous player, Ernst Ocwirk, frequently described as the greatest half-back in the world, will not be allowed to leave his Italian club, Sampdoria, to play for his country.

Ironically, Austria has suffered this cruel blow because Italy have failed to qualify for the finals. This means that the Italian season will now carry on to the end of May—and Ocwirk will thus not be available for Austria's special training matches.

The Austrians have therefore decided to leave him out of their World Cup party.

Two other Austrian stars are also playing in other countries, but will be home in time. They are Stojanovic (now in France) and Probst, who is with a German club.

But there is no one who can quite fill the shoes of Ocwirk, and Austria's chances of going further than that much tougher. Especially as they are in the toughest section of all, along with Russia, Brazil and England.

The Austrians will take 15 players to Sweden and will have four more standing by in Vienna in case of emergencies. The party is expected to include Schmied (goalkeeper), Kollman (back), Happel (centre half), Hanappi, Keller, Barschard (half-backs) and Koerner (inside-left).

Wonderful Job

Meanwhile the Swedes, as World Cup hosts, are busy preparing for the final tournament. And I hear they are making a wonderful job of it.

And that's hardly surprising. For they have been making preparations for eight years, ever since 1950 when the FIFA Congress in Rio de Janeiro announced that they would house this year's tournament.

Swedish officials were delighted by the response. "Tomorrow," their spokesman said, "we shall start to organise." They have been planning and working ever since.

Sweden is a small country. It had, at the time, no great stadiums. And it has no great population to draw on. But now they are all set for a record invasion.

Two new grounds have been built, one in Gothenburg with accommodation for 60,000 people, one in Malmo for 35,000. And every other first-class ground in the country has been extended.

Matches will be played in 12 towns all over the country. All the teams will be housed in hotels near the centres where their matches will be played—no mean feat itself in a country where hotels are none too plentiful.

Sweden's own World Cup chance? They depend largely on their exiled stars—and this gives rise to a strange position. Sweden play only AMATEUR football; but their six best men are highly paid PROFESSIONALS with Italian clubs.

They have already asked for the release of these six and there is no doubt that the men will be of immense value to their country. But there is certain to be

some difficulty locally over their status.

What must surely be the most extraordinary circus throw in athletic history has taken place at Victorville, California.

Dick Babla, a 6 ft. 6 in. American, has thrown the discus 200 ft 9½ in, nearly 6 ft. more than the official world record.

But there's a big snag. The discus went so far that it dropped outside the track—and into a ditch.

The rules say it must land on level ground.

Modern Pentathlon

Teams from at least 10 countries are expected to compete in the Modern Pentathlon World Championships to be held in Britain in October.

This event has not been held in Britain on an international basis since the 1948 Olympic Games, and in agreeing to act as host the British Modern Pentathlon Association has set itself the task of raising £25,000.

The first Pentathlon in Greece in 708 BC included long jumping, running, discus and javelin throwing, and wrestling. The modern version, instituted in 1912, comprises a cross-country ride on horseback, a two-and-a-half mile cross-country run, a 300-metre swim, fencing with the epee, and revolver shooting—all within five days.

The Swedes have been the most successful in Olympic events, although Germany won in 1936. Two years ago Russia took the lead, but a Swede, Lars Hall, is still the individual champion.

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MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

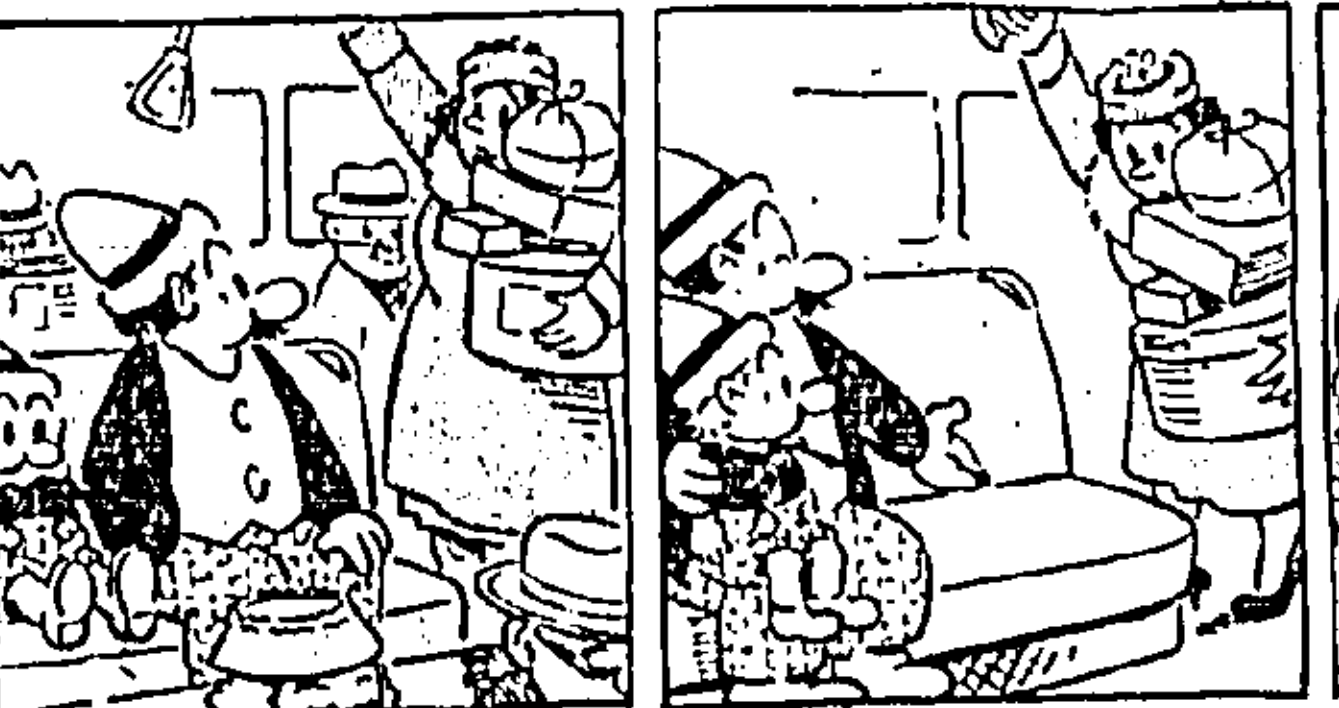


There's More than Magic about CADBURY'S



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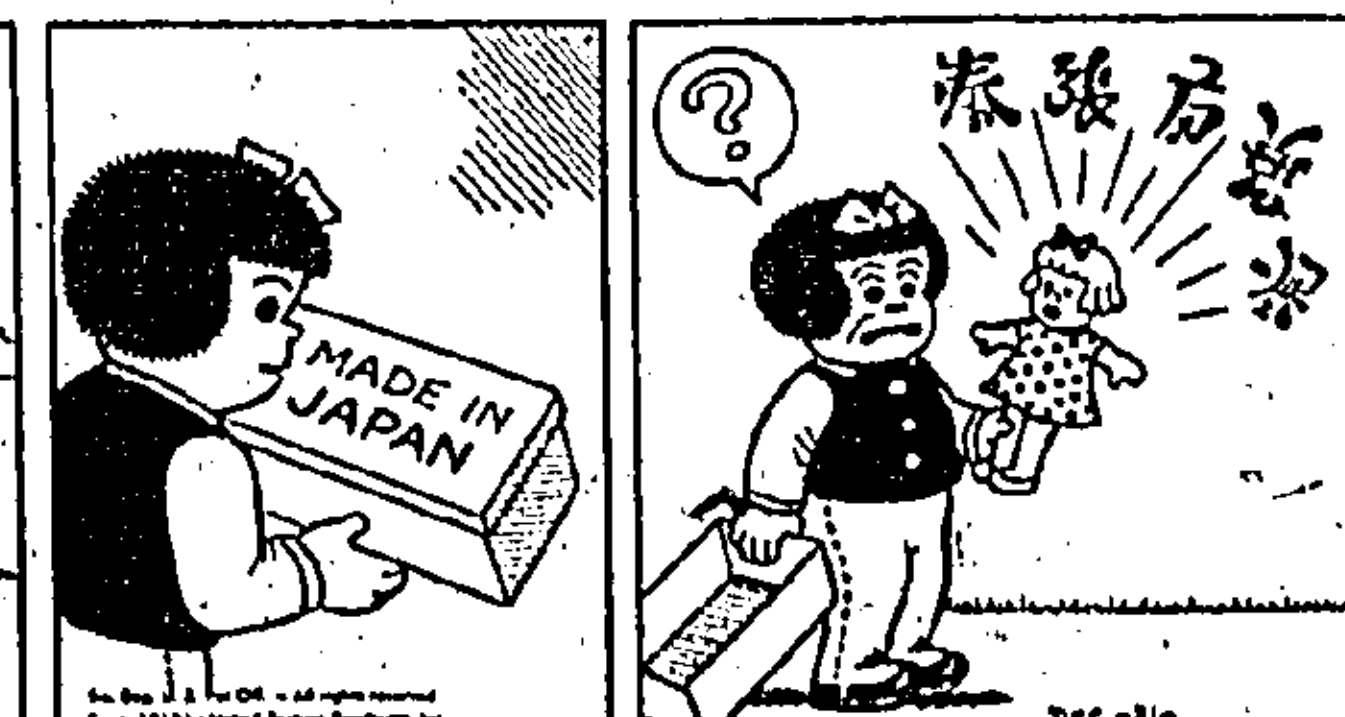
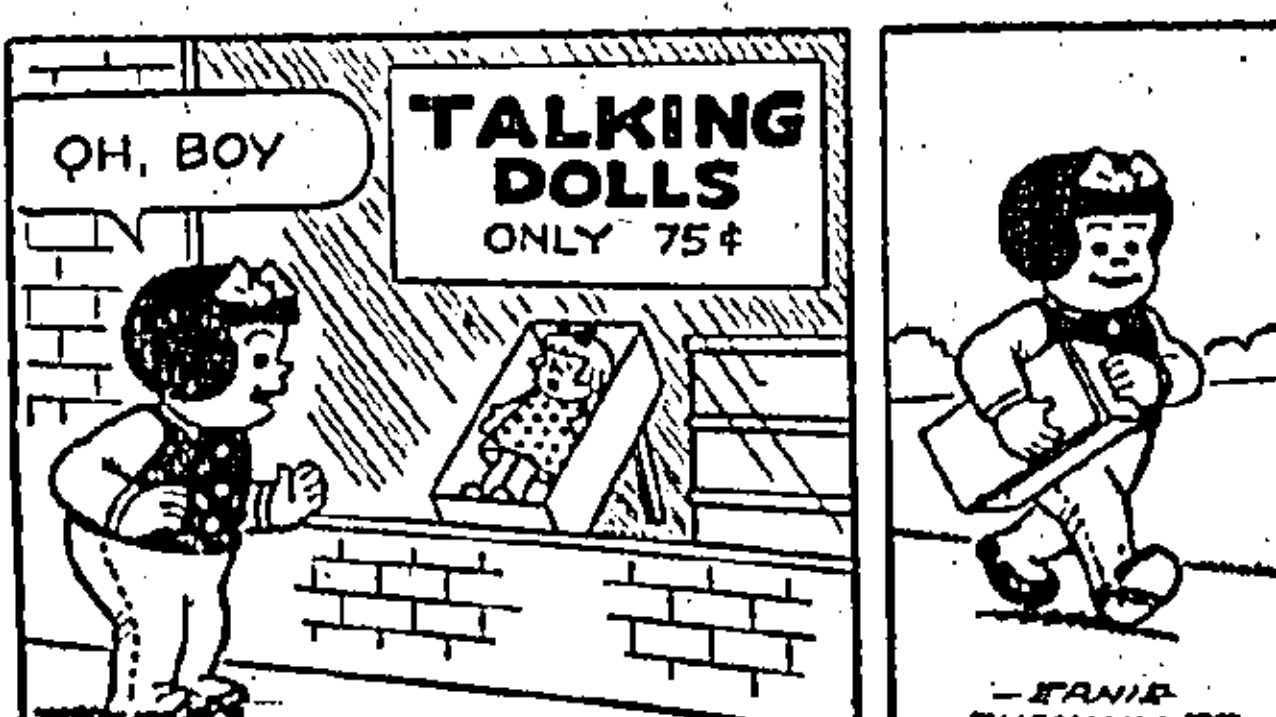


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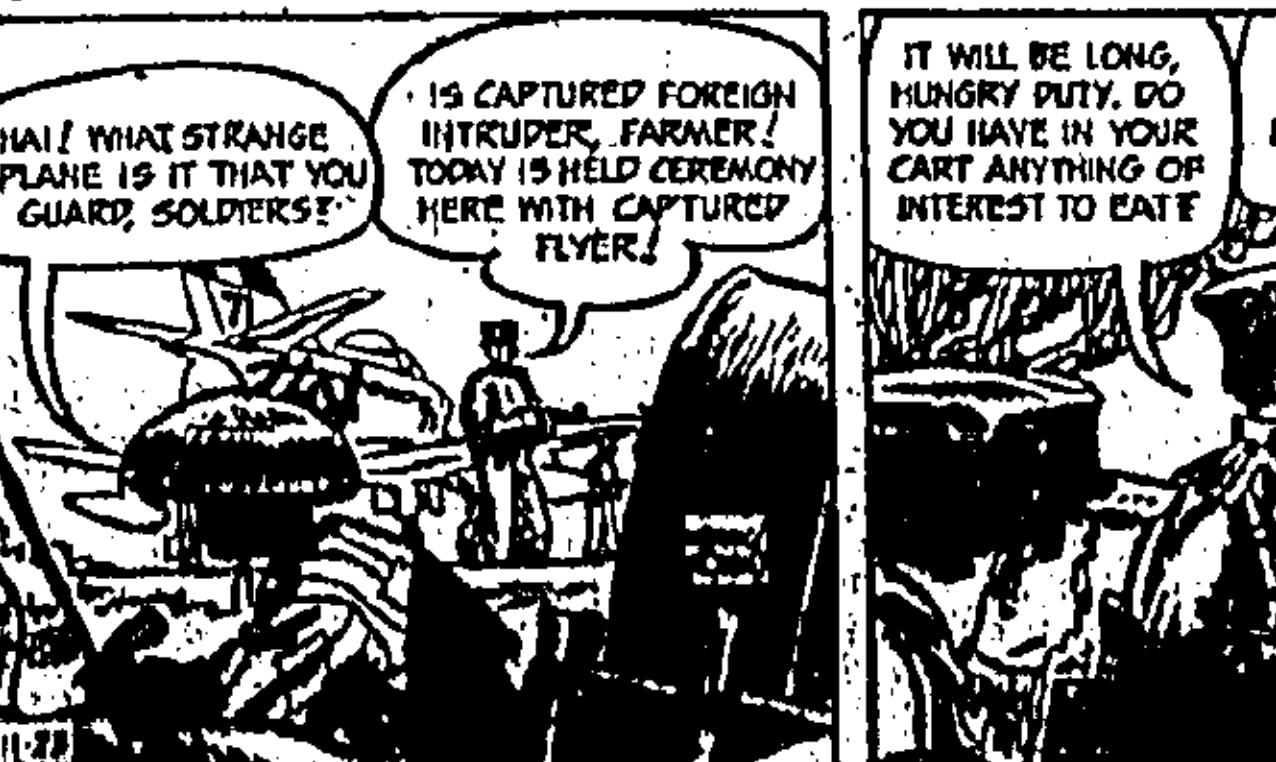


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The Board of Directors
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Notice is hereby given that
an Interim Dividend of 50
cents per share in respect of
the financial year ending
30th September, 1958 will be
paid to shareholders regis-
tered in the Company's Books
as at 7th May, 1958.

This does not warrant the
inference that there will be
an increase in the total
dividend for the year.

Notice is also hereby given
that the Transfer Books and
Register of Members will be
closed as from 7th May, 1958,
to 17th May, 1958, both days
inclusive.

Dividend warrants will be
available for collection or
deal with by accordance
with standing instructions
on or after 27th May, 1958.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,
A. A. M. OSLOW,
Secretary & Chief
Accountant.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1958.

NOTICE

**THE HONG KONG SOCIETY
FOR THE PREVENTION
OF CRUELTY TO
ANIMALS**

NOTICE is hereby given
that the Annual General
Meeting of the Society will
be held at the Board Room
of the Hong Kong Jockey
Club, Alexandra House, 8th
Floor, on Tuesday 22nd
April, 1958, at 5.30 p.m., to
receive the Report of the
Committee for the year
ended 31st December, 1957,
to approve the Accounts and
to transact such other busi-
ness as may be necessary
according to the Constitution
of the Society.

By order of the
Executive Committee,
H. MATTLAND,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1958.

Austrian Diplomats Are The Poorest In The World

By HANS JANITSCHKE

Vienna, April 9.

LESS than 0.5 per cent of Austria's annual budget is spent on the nation's Foreign Department, making it, it is claimed here, the cheapest foreign service in the world.

Once, in the days of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, Viennese diplomats and foreign representatives had unlimited resources at their disposal and they were known for their love of balls, brilliant receptions and fine food.

But today in most countries where Austria has Embassies or Legations the diplomats live in small rented houses, drive second-hand cars and are often assisted by only one paid secretary.

Honorary

Austria has only 41 paid diplomatic representations abroad. But she has 120 honorary consulates—because they cost almost nothing. If the question arises in the Austrian Foreign Department of where a new Legation or Embassy should be established, it is frequently not a question of how important it is to have one, but of how much it would cost. That is why, in the past few years, the number of

Austrian honorary consulates has more than doubled while only two of three new Legations have been established. The allocation for Austria's foreign service this year was 127,000,000 Austrian schillings (\$1,300,000), or exactly 0.34 per cent of the whole budget of 25,000 millions. But not even this small sum can be used up entirely for the upkeep of the service, as 10,000,000 schillings must be spent on membership fees to the United Nations and other international bodies.

Recent statistics demonstrated that Austria's foreign service is really the cheapest in the world. Other countries with cheap Foreign Ministries are Holland, which spends 0.8 per cent of its annual budget, and Mexico, which spends 1.25 per cent. Most other countries spend at least four per cent of their budget on this service.

Nor is the Foreign Ministry in Vienna much richer. Excluding the Foreign Minister himself, Herr Leopold Figl, who has his own car in his function as a member of the Government, there is only one official car at the disposal of his officials.

NOTICE

**THE HONGKONG &
YAUMATEL FERRY
CO., LTD.**

Notice To Shareholders

Notice is hereby given that the Thirtieth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Jordan Road Ferry Pier, Kowloon, on Saturday, the 12th April, 1958, at 12.00 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1957, to declare Dividends, to elect Directors and to appoint Auditors.

Notice is also given that the Share Register of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 31st March, 1958, to Saturday, the 12th April, 1958, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
LAU CHAN KWOK,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 7th Mar., 1958.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

"MENECLAUS"

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs Goddard & Douglas at 10.15 a.m. on April 12 and 14, 1958, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 10, 1958.

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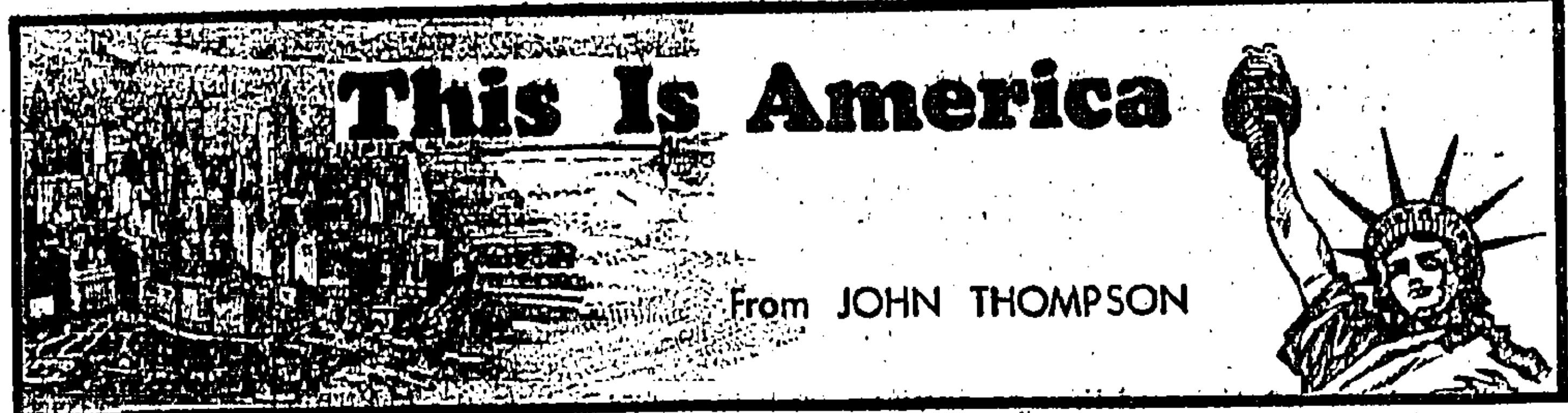
SALES: Friday, 11th April, 1958, at 12.00 Noon for the UNITED KINGDOM, via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden and Port Said.

BAGGAGE: Passengers are requested to send ALL BAGGAGE to the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf Co's Godown No. 2 GATE, CANTON ROAD ENTRANCE, by Noon on Thursday, 10th April, 1958.

SPECIAL NOTE: With the exception of hand packages carried by passengers themselves, ALL BAGGAGE must pass through the Wharf Company's Godown for loading on board by ship's slings only.

EMBARKATION: Passengers should embark between 9.30 and 11.00 a.m. on 11th April, 1958.

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New York (By Airmail)

LIKE instant coffee, instant mashed potatoes, or instant garlic, America is today a country that specialises in instant fame and wealth. A serving army captain now emerges as the living symbol of this new kind of ambition made possible by the large-scale TV quizzes.

On a riddle-me-ree programme called "Tic-tac Dough," Captain Michael O'Rourke has amassed the staggering total of \$140,300 (\$200,000).

He has appeared on the screen 10 times—and is still going strong.

But pause a moment. For while Captain O'Rourke is making himself an instant fortune he has certainly worked hard for it. To prepare himself for his goal he has crammed for two years.

Asked how and why he does it, the good captain says roughly: "My wife decided in 1955 that I would become a quiz show contestant."

"That was when we finished a tour of duty in Europe and came home to the US to find this thing called the quiz show."

His \$140,300 puts him among the top winners in quiz history. At what time he decides to quit depends on the extent of his "ambition"—or, to be more precise, his wife's ambition.

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She is the power behind the throne, and a very methodical one. Every time there was an afternoon showing of "Tic-tac Dough" she watched with a note-pad and jotted down all the questions and answers.

Recently, newspapers in Vienna started a campaign for more funds for Austria's foreign affairs. As many papers pointed out, Austria is today regarded as an intermediary between East and West, trusted by both the Soviet Union and the United States and this gives her a considerable responsibility in foreign affairs.

For example, the two Secretaries of State for foreign affairs, Dr. Kreisky and Dr. Gschaltner, should be forced to hire taxis when attending a public reception because there are no official cars.

Bicycles

The only other vehicles which the Foreign Ministry has for the use of its employees are bicycles. Most of the Ministry's important mail to other Ministries is delivered in that way.

The Ministry cannot even afford its own pneumatic tube equipment. But in this age of automation, the office messengers have constructed their own "express" post. A cardboard box is let down on a lifter at the top of the floor to the other on a long string. So far, the method works.

Actually, the Austrian Foreign Ministry is not a Ministry. Its exact name in German is "Auswärtiges Amt" (Foreign Department), which means that it is not a Ministry in its own right. It was created as a branch of the Austrian Chancellery—which has Ministry status—in 1918, when it succeeded the great Foreign Ministry of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy. No one there thought that the foreign policy of a small country like Austria, which had only 7,000,000 people compared with the Empire's 50,000,000, was important enough to require a full Ministry.

Liberation

However, already from 1934-1938, the foreign affairs of Austria became a great, maybe the greatest, affair of the nation. When Hitler began to threaten her with the annexation which he finally carried through when Germany put heavy political and economic pressures on its small neighbour, Austria had to concentrate on foreign policy.

Again, since 1945, when Austria, after liberation from the Germans, began to struggle for independence from the four Great Powers, foreign affairs

Strongest

One of the strongest arguments used in favour of more funds for the Foreign Department, however, is the fact that the nationalised Vienna State Opera and the "Burg" Theatre—the nation's most beautiful stage—are receiving more financial support than the whole foreign service.

"We are spending more on our local stages than on the world stage," one independent paper declared. Officials here expect that the situation will be improved slightly in the near future. It is thought likely that the Department will be raised to the status of a Ministry and probably moved from the crowded Chancellery to the Ballhausplatz into one of Vienna's huge old palaces. And maybe, too, more cars will then be made available to the officials in Vienna. But further improvements in public utility, foreign diplomats abroad will still have to live in rented houses and drive second-hand cars.—China Mail Special.

China Mail Entertainment Guide

WHAT'S ON TONIGHT

ROXY & BROADWAY: "A Farewell To Arms." Rock Hudson and Jennifer Jones in Hemingway's great novel.

KING'S & PRINCESS: "The Bridge On The River Kwai." William Holden, Jack Hawkins and Alec Guinness in an Academy Award-winning war picture.

HOOVER & LIBERTY: "Merry Andrew." Danny Kaye in a comedy.

STAR & METROPOLE: "Love In The Afternoon." Gary Cooper, Audrey Hepburn and Maurice Chevalier in a romance.

LEE & ASTOR: "Sayonara." Marlon Brando falls in love in Japan.

ORIENTAL & MAJESTIC: "The Three Faces Of Eve." Joanne Woodward in her Academy Award picture.

CAPITOL: "Bagdad." Maureen O'Hara.

RITZ: "The Brass Legend." A Western.

MAIL NOTICES

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

U.S.A. 5 p.m.

By Air

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Indo-China, Laos, France, 10 a.m.

Japan, Okinawa, Korea, 10 a.m.

Formosa, 1 p.m.

Sumatra, 1 p.m.

Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m.

Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 8 p.m.

U.S.A., Canada, 8 p.m.

Hawaii, 9 p.m.

Cambridge, 9 p.m.

This Is America

From JOHN THOMPSON

tended to grow hair, and frequent shampoos.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY Hogan of New York, probing into the dubious mechanics of big-time boxing, has asked the records of a wealthy furrier, "Hymie the Mink" Wallman.

Hymie is said to be a front man for a mobster in the management of five ranking fighters. Hogan has also served a summons on Harry Markson, general manager of the International Boxing Club, to hand over the club's records.

SUITS without pockets are the latest idea. Men brave enough to wear them will have shoulder-strap bags, "copied from an army officer's map case."

Tailors calculate the average New Yorker has a dozen pockets, mostly always bulging with papers, penknives, photographs.

BACK in New York dressed for the weather last week: Martine Dietrich, in black sweater, black slicker raincoat, knee-length boots (with heels) dark glasses and long white gloves.

WIGS for women to wear in the evening are now on sale in various shades at \$175 (\$20).

Theory is that if a woman is not pleased with her appearance she can change both her dress and her hair.

With such a high price they are clearly aimed at a select market. And a New York hairdresser told me: "For any refined person to wear a wig for fashion doesn't seem right to me. You don't keep a wig practical. It's not a clean feeling."

A PALM READER told an Ohio husband he should go straight to Detroit and seek his fortune. Now his wife wants a divorce. "He's been gone three years this July 4," she told the judge.

LONG-TIME cancer expert at the University of Maryland, Dr. Frank Figg, said last week: "I would not necessarily advise people to give up smoking, might even tell them to take it up."

Fat people, he said, might reduce their "chances of some forms of cancer by smoking. Individuals, I think, must be taken into account."

Dr. Figg bases his views on tests with a special strain of mice. Like them, he is a non-smoker.

ANTI-SLUMP move by Chicago taxi-drivers—a notice in his cab reads: "I will give 10 per cent of your fare to poor children. If you will sit back, relax, and do not discuss the recession."

NUCLEAR BOMBS taken on practice mission must henceforth be "black-out." This new US Air Force standing order, which became known last week, follows on the accident in South Carolina, when parts of a nuclear

bomb demolished a house and injured six people at the hamlet of Mrs. Bluff, near Florence.

What had happened? The bomb release doors of a six-Jet 347, then 10,000 ft., up, flung open because they were not properly locked. The bomb tore away from its harness, which also failed to lock.

To the accident of Mrs. Bluff there was markedly little reaction in the US. But the debate in the House of Commons and the protest marches in Britain against the bomb-carrying flights by America's Strategic Air Command had swift repercussions here.

New nuclear crews are forbidden to rely on the mechanical release alone. The bombs will be so firmly attached that the Air Force says it will be impossible to release them without wrenches and screwdrivers.

The new order makes the job much more dangerous. Crews will not be able to jettison their bombs in a hurry to match an emergency.

And at take-off and on landing they may not have time to neutralise the powerful T.N.T. part of the bomb which triggers the nuclear component.

WALTER ROBINSON told a New York judge last week that a Mrs. Norcum, whose estate he administers, appeared to him in a vision and said \$11,200 (\$4,000) found in a case belonged to her.

But she answered the judge that the notes were dated 1914-20, the cash goes to the taxi-driver.

None of the notes was printed before 1934.

AT 10, Mel Steiner, of Brooklyn, has built at home (in the living room) a 2,000,000-volt atom-smasher for \$35. A commercial atom-smasher costs about \$22,000.

Young Mel says: "I got a college text book and then I talked to a manufacturer at a science show and—well, here it is."

It is 6 ft. high and 300 lb., and is made out of tin cans, an old washing-machine motor, ball bearings from a roller-skating rink. The boy claims it produces a 10ft. burst of light.

BY 1950 the US may face an entire generation of "spoiled brats," warns anthropologist Dr. Francis Hsu.

Tendency of parents, he says, to indulge and protect everything their children do, and pleasure of children makes them much more demanding. And an "association for protection of parents from their own children" may be needed in the future.

RADIO Hongkong

5.30 p.m. Thursday Club introduced by Robert Acheson; 6.00 Time Signal; Portuguese Half Hour; 6.30 Record Roundup; 7.00 Peer Gynt Suite No. 1 Op. 45 (Grieg)—The Radio City Orchestra; 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 7.55, 8.05, 8.15, 8.25, 8.35, 8.45, 8.55, 9.05, 9.15, 9.25, 9.35, 9.45, 9.55, 10.05, 10.15, 10.25, 10.35, 10.45, 10.55, 11.05, 11.15, 11.25, 11.35, 11.45, 11.55, 12.05, 12.15, 12.25, 12.35, 12.45, 12.55, 1.05, 1.15, 1.25, 1.35, 1.45, 1.55, 2.05, 2.15, 2.25, 2.35, 2.45, 2.55, 3.05, 3.15, 3.25, 3.35, 3.45, 3.55, 4.05, 4.15, 4.25, 4.35, 4.45, 4.55, 5.05, 5.15, 5.25, 5.35, 5.45, 5.55, 6.05, 6.15, 6.25, 6.35, 6.45, 6.55, 7.05, 7.15, 7.25, 7.35, 7.45, 7.55, 8.05, 8.15, 8.25, 8.35, 8.45, 8.55, 9.05, 9.15, 9.25, 9.35, 9.45, 9.55, 10.05, 10.15, 10.25, 10.35, 10.45, 10.55, 11.05, 11.15, 11.25, 11.35, 11.45, 11.55, 12.05, 12.15, 12.25, 12.35, 12.45, 12.55, 1.05, 1.15, 1.25, 1.35, 1.45, 1.55, 2.05, 2.15, 2.25, 2.35, 2.45, 2.55, 3.05, 3.15, 3.25, 3.35, 3.45, 3.55, 4.05, 4.15, 4.25, 4.35, 4.45, 4.55, 5.05, 5.15, 5.25, 5.35, 5.45, 5.55, 6.05, 6.15, 6.25, 6.35, 6.45, 6.55, 7.05, 7.15, 7.25, 7.35, 7.45, 7.55, 8.05, 8.15, 8.25, 8.35, 8.45, 8.55, 9.05, 9.15, 9.25, 9.35, 9.45, 9.55, 10.05, 10.15, 10.25, 10.35, 10.45, 10.55, 11.05, 11.15, 11.25, 11.35, 11.45, 11.55, 12.05, 12.15, 12.25, 12.35, 12.45, 12.55, 1.05, 1.15, 1.25, 1.35, 1.45, 1.55, 2.05, 2.15, 2.25, 2.35, 2.45, 2.55, 3.05, 3.15, 3.25, 3.35, 3.45, 3.55, 4.05, 4.15, 4.25, 4.35, 4.45, 4.55, 5.05, 5.15, 5.25, 5.35, 5.45, 5.55, 6.05, 6.15, 6.25, 6.35, 6.45, 6.55, 7.05, 7.15, 7.25, 7.35, 7.45, 7.55, 8.05, 8.15, 8.25, 8.35, 8.45, 8.55, 9.05, 9.15, 9.25, 9.35, 9.45, 9.55, 10.05, 10.15, 10.25, 10.35, 10.45, 10.55, 11.05, 11.15, 11.25, 11.35, 11.45, 11.55, 12.05, 12.15, 12.25, 12.35, 12.45, 12.55, 1.05, 1.15, 1.25, 1.35, 1.45, 1.55, 2.05, 2.15, 2.25, 2.35, 2.45, 2.55, 3.05, 3.15, 3.25, 3.35, 3.45, 3.55, 4.05, 4.15, 4.25, 4.35, 4.45, 4.55, 5.05, 5.15, 5.25, 5.35, 5.45, 5.55, 6.05, 6.15, 6.25, 6.35, 6.45, 6.55, 7.05, 7.15, 7.25, 7.35, 7.45, 7.55, 8.05, 8.15, 8.25, 8.35, 8.45, 8.55, 9.05, 9.15, 9.25, 9.35, 9.45, 9.55, 10.05, 10.15, 10.25, 10.35, 10.45, 10.55, 11.05, 11.15, 11.25, 11.35, 11.45, 11.55, 12.05, 12.15, 12.25, 12.35, 12.45, 12.55, 1.05, 1.15, 1.25, 1.35, 1.45, 1.55, 2.05, 2.15, 2.25, 2.35, 2.45, 2.55, 3.05, 3.15, 3.25, 3.35, 3.45, 3.55, 4.05, 4.15, 4.25, 4.35, 4.45, 4.55, 5.05, 5.15, 5.25, 5.35, 5.45, 5.55, 6.05, 6.15, 6.25, 6.35, 6.45, 6.55, 7.05, 7.15, 7.25, 7.35, 7.45, 7.55, 8.05, 8.15, 8.25, 8.35, 8.45, 8.55, 9.05, 9.15, 9.25, 9.35, 9.45, 9.55, 10.05, 10.15, 10.25, 10.35, 10.45, 10.55, 11.05, 11.15, 11.25, 11.35, 11.45, 11.55, 12.05, 12.15, 12.25, 12.35, 12.45, 12.55, 1.05, 1.15, 1.25, 1.35, 1.45, 1.55, 2.05, 2.15, 2.25, 2.35, 2.45, 2.55, 3.05, 3.15, 3.25, 3.35, 3.45, 3.55,

CHINA MAIL

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1958.

**APPLICATION FOR
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ment, His Lordship the Chief Justice said that the Court had come to the conclusion by virtue of order 23 rule 4(4) and order 24 rule 2(2) that the Court